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Grim Evidence At Junk Massacre Inquiry To-day

WOMEN AND CHILDREN
MACHINE-GUNNEDATTACKED IN SAMPAN
AFTER SINKING
OF JUNK

A tragic story of atrocity added to atrocity was related to the Commission of Inquiry investigating the Cheelung Point junk massacre allegations when Ng Kit, an elderly junk-owner, gave evidence this morning.

His was the first reference to the employment of a machine-gun by the Japanese submarine, and he told how, after his junk had been sunk and the survivors had taken refuge on a mainsail and in a small sampan, the submarine returned and swept the sampan with machine-gun fire killing nine on board out of twelve.

All were members of his family. All were women and children, including two grandsons aged four and six, and two grand-daughters aged two and ten.

It is now certain that the Commission will be unable to complete the taking of oral testimony to-day. The hearings will be resumed on Thursday.

Sir Atholl McGregor, Chief Justice, is chairman of the Commission of Inquiry, the members being Hon. Commander J. B. Newill and Mr. J. A. Fraser. Mr. J. C. McDouall is Secretary to the Commission, and Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, is presenting the witnesses.

IMPORTANT WITNESS

Ng Yit, 53, stated that altogether, including his pair of junks, there were 12 junks fishing near the Cheelung Lighthouse. They started fishing at about 7 a.m. He was fishing with Lee Mun's junk.

Mr. Whyatt: "Were all the junks fishing in pairs?"—"Yes."

"Which pair was next to yours?"—"Yeung Yat-hui's."

"You know a man named Fung Kam-shing?"—"Yes."

"You know that he and his father, Fung Hing-woo, were fishing together?"—"Yes."

"Which junk was nearest to yours?"—"Fung Hing-woo's."

"Can you give any idea of the distance between your junk and Fung Hing-woo's?"—"About three lengths of this courtroom."

"Whilst fishing did you notice anything happen?"—"Yes, a Japanese vessel attacked us."

"Why do you say it was a Japanese vessel?"—"Because its appearance was like a submarine. It is only a Japanese submarine which would attack China."

SAW IT FAR OFF

"How far away was the submarine when you first noticed it?"—"Very far."

"What was it that attracted your attention?"—"It was approaching nearer and nearer."

"Did you see it do anything?"—"As soon as it came near enough to sight us it started firing."

"Which junk was fired at first?"—"Shen Kai-cheng's."

"How do you know it was firing?"—"I heard the report of the gun."

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—NORTH CHINA—
CRISIS

Peiping, 2 p.m. To-day.
The Japanese claim that Chinese troops in Hobei have been compelled to retreat either into Shan-tung or into Honan.

Foreign military observers here, however, state that the Japanese have only possessed themselves of the railway line that they are being attacked on both sides.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHELLING OF
PAKHOI

Pakhoi, To-day.
Ten Japanese warships, including two light cruisers and a sea-plane carrier, shelled this port yesterday morning and on Sunday afternoon, apparently to test the strength of the shore batteries and defence strength of the garrison.

FIRST CLASH
TO EAST OF
TAIYUANFU

Taiyuan, 2.15 p.m. To-day.
Shansi troops, co-operating with the Central Government forces in meeting the threat of an attack on Taiyuanfu from the east, clashed with the Japanese for the first time this morning. It is revealed that the Japanese, claiming the capture of Ningtzekwan nearly a week ago, have only just succeeded in breaking through, after days of stubborn fighting in which their losses have been severe.

Three Japanese brigades took part in the long engagement, and Chinese sources claim that their strength is now less than two brigades.

The Shansi troops, who had prepared strong defence lines, are holding their positions without much difficulty. The attacking troops are shelling the Chinese lines, and Chinese guns are replying.—Our Own Correspondent.

The enemy warships left yesterday.—International News.

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3. If the names of two or more hostesses appear on an invitation, to whom should the reply be sent?
4. May informal invitations be given over the telephone?
5. Should the inner envelope of a wedding invitation or announcement be addressed?

What would you do if—

You have accepted an invitation to dinner and a few minutes before the time set for the dinner party something happens that will make you an hour late—

- (a) Go as soon as possible and apologize to your hostess when you arrive?
- (b) Telephone to your hostess immediately and explain the situation to her?
- (c) Decide that you will miss the dinner and apologize the next day?

Answers

1. No, unless the tea is small and informal.
 2. Third person. "Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones request."
 3. The one at whose house the party is to be given.
 4. Yes.
 5. Yes, with name but no further address.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

When you go to a party or dance you must have a dainty affair to hold all your toilet vanities. Any old bag will not do, so look yours over and if you feel you'd like to carry one of these delightful flower-decorated affairs here's your opportunity to make one—and at little expense!

Flowers are the rage now, and perhaps you already have posies of this, that, and the other that are looking a little forlorn and not quite good enough to wear on a frock or hat.

If you have, use them for an evening bag.

THE LONG TYPE

Although these bags can be made in various shapes, the most convenient for use is the long type, measuring 6 x 4½ inches. A heart shape is rather lovely, too. Make up these bags with bits of silk, satin or velvet over a firm foundation of some interlining material—sperterie or thick holland or one of the thick, firm cottons that are used for kitchen towels. Unbleached calico is good. Galatea is, too. The inside lining is, of course, thick enough to cover the interlining. Satin is best for this, and a pocket gathered on one side will hold the toilet accessories.

HEART-SHAPED

It is best to cut the interlining the exact size required. Then tack the lining on to it, the little pockets, etc., having previously been sewn on. The two are machined together, just at the edge of the interlining, the satin lining edges being trimmed carefully. The outer cover is then sewn up and fitted over this. Turn the top edges in neatly, oversew, and put a small zip fastener on the

top. A strip of silk or satin to match the bag is sewn across the back as a handle. A bow or loop of the same is then attached to the end of the zipper and the front is decorated as follows:

First make a small stiff ruche of any harmonising silk or metal tissue. Sew it all round the edge. If you decide upon the heart-shaped bag, shape this ruching a little bit more to a "heart" when putting it on, as the actual form of a heart is not cut

out in the bag itself with the point below and dip above.

ARTIFICIAL LEAVES

Then place inside this a row of artificial leaves. Old ones may be revived and given a new lease of life by pressing out gently and spreading a thin layer of seccotine on the back to stiffen and hold the wire vein in place. Often a little methylated spirit will revive a dull-looking spray. Paint the surface lightly with a camel hair brush taking care to try it carefully and see if it works on just that particular surface. Certain leaves and berries are made of gums that the spirit works wonders with—others it will only spoil.

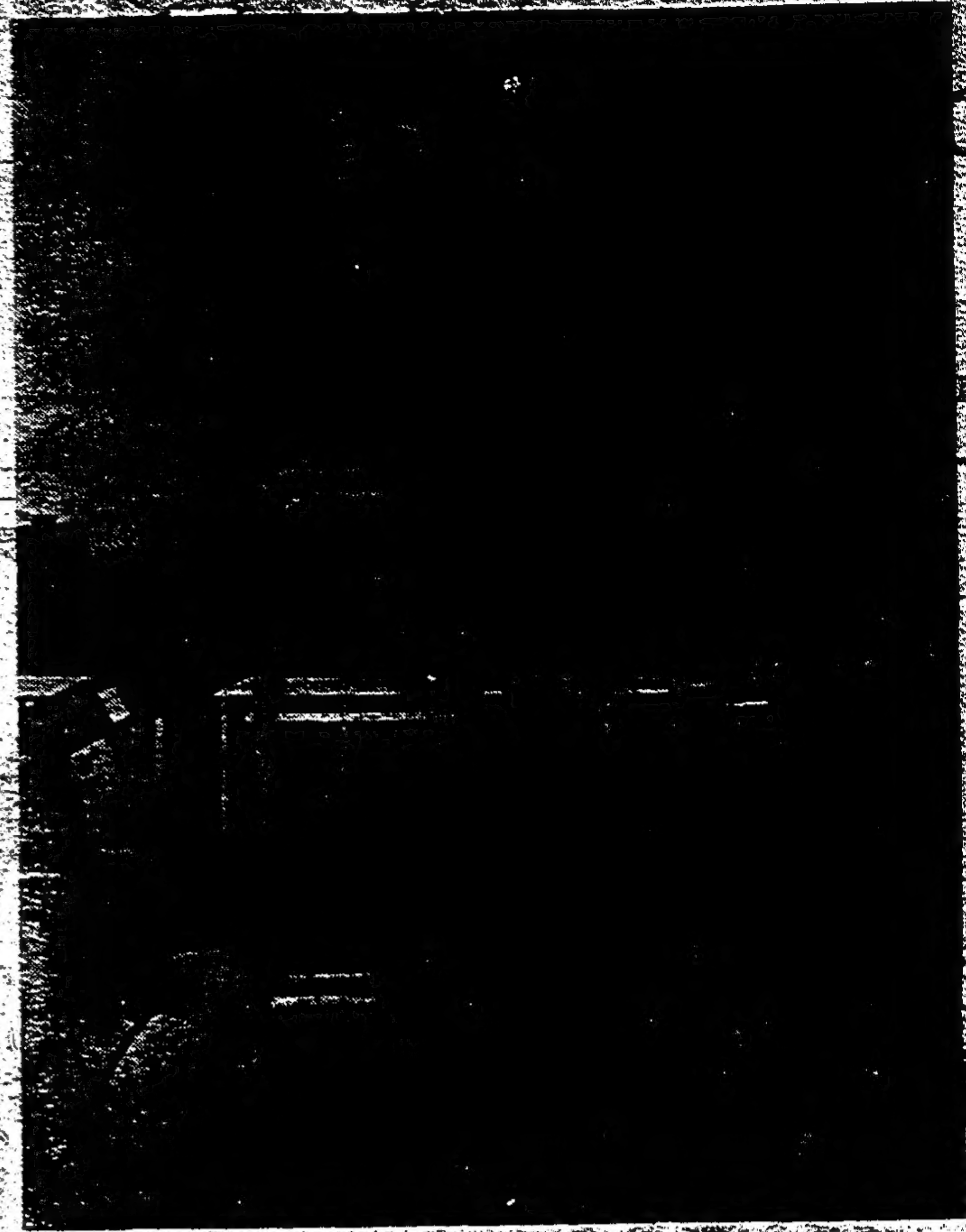
These leaves are all sewn on with large firm green stitches, to match their own colour, so that the stitching does not gleam out through the flowers which will now overlay them. Group the flowers inside to your taste.

Small ones look best in groups of threes and, if more are wanted, two groups of threes may be placed side by side. Small sprigs of forget-me-not violets and mignonette will fill in the corners between the main motif which is composed of few larger roses that are flattened out and placed in the centre.

ALTERNATE SCHEME

An alternate scheme is to have the whole bag of rose petals with only one rose or a small group of roses in the centre. The roses in this case are taken to bits and the petals are sewn on in rows, a shaded effect being aimed at. When they reach the centre, the one large one is crushed flat and sewn on to cover the place where the petals converge.

If the rose petals are a bit frayed or faded trim with nail scissors and dip a camel hairbrush in methylated spirit—coloured with a touch of red ink—and just tip the edges with it. You will be surprised at the freshness that results! It dries quickly, and it is best to curl it as it does so by a gentle pressure of the fingers.



Mile. Veronica, the late Pavlova's lovely pupil, who has just won the world's high kicking championship at Juan-les-Pans Casino, is now teaching girls the art of high kicking at the Hornsey Baths. Her legs are insured for £5,000 and she can make 3,000 kicks in 1½ hours, one hundred in 49 seconds and fifty in 25 seconds. Photo shows Veronica demonstrating high kicking to the girls at Hornsey Baths. (Fox Copyright).

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

12.50 p.m.—Vivian Ellis at the Piano. "The Town Talks" Piano Medley (Ellis).

"Top Hat" Piano Medley (Irving Berlin).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra and Les Allen (Baritone).

A Vision Of Spring. O that we two were maying; A Spring Morning; Come Lassies and Lads; Spring's Awakening; Now the day is over.

Venetian Nights.

Intro: Barcarolle in G Minor (Mendelssohn); Barcarolle (Bales on Hoffman—Offenbach); Carnival of Venice (Benedict); Orchestra.

I'll Stand By (Davis & Coats).

Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors.

Dear Little Boy Of Mine (Brennan & Ball).

Les Allen with Sidney Torch (Organ).

"Balalaika" Selection (Postford).

Intro: Russian March; Balalaika and Sonnet; At the Balalaika; Nitchero; If the world were mine.

12.25 p.m.—Renter & Ragby Press, Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

2.45 p.m.—School down.

2.57 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

3.24 p.m.—European Programme.

3 p.m.—Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

3.30 p.m.—Three Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Lonely Road.

The Black Emperor (Song of Freedom).

Old Folks At Home.

S (Tradition). arr. Bruce.

3.38 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

3.55 p.m.—March Weber & His Orchestra.

"Gaiety" Selection (Sidney Jones).

The Caravan (Characteristic Sketch—Bayer, arr. Leopold).

The Doodles Of Sumatra (Jessie).

Child, You Can Dance Like My Wife (Waltz).

"Dollar Princess"—Waltz (both by Fall).

"The Flower of Hawaii"—Selection (Abraham).

4 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio Concert by Mariette Dechesne (Soprano) from the Theatre de la Monnaie, Bruxelles, accompanied by Nura Kanis.

1. L'Amour a fleuri nos coeurs (Betove).

2. Reviens, je t'attendais (Stephane Mougain).

3. L'Amour s'enrole (Cleon Triandaphyl).

4. Quand l'amour meurt (Grenieux).

5. Theme avec variations (H. Proch).

6. Lakme: Pourquoi dans les grands bois (Leo Delibes).

8.23 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Swanee Moon (Leon, Towers & Pelosi).

Rose Dreams (Shannon & Stasny).

George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet.

Love Song Of Tahiti—Hawaiian Novelty (film: Mutiny On The Bounty).

Samoan Love Song—Hawaiian Novelty (film: "Taboo").

Andy Iona & His Islanders.

Beautiful Woman (Kahala).

Liliu E (Kaula).

Lizzie Alohika with the Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.

8.42 p.m.—Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Colombella (A. de Pierlas—R. Fernay).

Reviens Cherie (Cyrleroy Gardoni & Patruco).

Marinella (Scotti, Fugol & Koger).

8.52 p.m.—Short Concert by Casals (Cello) and Kreisler (Violin).

Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).

Mennet (Debussy).

Musette (Bach-Pollain).

Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Popper).

Casals accom. by N. Mednikoff (Piano).

Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).

Kreisler accom. by Franz Rupp (Piano).

A May Breeze (Songs Without Words—Mendelssohn arr. Kreisler).

Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler).

Kreisler accom. by M. Rancheisen (Piano).

9.20 p.m.—London Relay: "A Minute's Money." A play by Laurence Hamman. Characters: An Old man (a miser); Jim and Bill (thieves). Scene: The interior of an old fashioned cottage in the dusk of a winter evening. Production by Howard Rose.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.

9.50 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra: Old Friends—Polpouri (arr. Herman Finck).

Tom Jones & His Orchestra.

Vocal—

I've Got A Pain In My Sawdust (Wade, Warner).

Polly Wolly Doodle (from "The Little Rebel").

Mac Questal (The Betty Boop Girl).

Piano—

The Morning After (film: Hands across the table).

Love Is Like A Cigarette (Kent-Jerome).

Vocal—Lady Luck—Vocal Gems (Hedley, Strachey & Rodgers).

Light Opera Company.

Harmonies—Joe Mungro's Letter.

John Henry and Blossom.

Vocal—The Vagabond King—Vocal Gems (Friml).

Light Opera Company.

Two Pianos—

Nola, Polly.

Kitten On The Keys; Russian Rag.

Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye.

Vocal w. Orchestra—Brewster's Millions (Noble & Furber).

Jack Buchanan and Gerald & His Orchestra.

Harmonica Duet—

Italian Favourites (arr. Hodlars).

Kronjoug Successen (The Hodlars).

Vocal Duet—

Indian Love Call (from "Rose Marie").

Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (from "Naughty Marietta").

Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) & Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Vocal w. Orchestra—

To Call You My Own.

Minchacha (film: "In Caliente").

Phil Reggan with Mahlon Merrick & His Music.

Orchestra—Fancy Meeting You—Comedy One-Step (Wallace & Lynton).

Jack Hyllton's Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Stop And Go Player

Give me a partner who is consistently timid, or consistently aggressive, or, for that matter, one who is consistently anything, and I am satisfied! By making the correct adjustments in my own bidding I feel confident that results will be at least fair.

But what can one say of a partner who is a timid faun on one hand, and a veritable dare devil on an other? (What can one say that is printable, I mean!) The type that apparently plays "hunches," or some such esoteric nonsense. The type that not only varies from hand to hand, but that actually has a change of mind, and heart, over the appraisal of one given hand. There is only one policy to adopt toward this type: get the rubber over as quickly and cheaply as possible, and pray that you cut against him in the next, and succeeding rubbers.

Here is a hand in which a player, frightened by his own previous boldness, took out his partner's double of a slam (that could not have been made) for the doubtful pleasure of going down 700 points.

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
S Q J 10 6 4 2		S 9	
H A K J 5		H 7 3 2	
D None		D A J 8 6 5 4 2	
C J 9 7		C 8 4	
WEST		SOUTH	
S A K 3		S 8 7 5	
H Q 10 9 8		H 6 4	
D Q 10 9 7		D K 3	
C 6 5		C A K Q 10 3 2	

The bidding:

South-West North-East

1 club 1 diamond 2 spades 2 no trump

3 clubs 3 hearts Double 5 diamonds

6 clubs Double Pass 6 diamonds

Double Pass Pass Pass

The only player who bid logically was West. His first overcall, one diamond, was correct in that it left the way open for partner to show any strength he might have in the

major suits at a low level. North's two spade bid was bad. His diamond void did not compensate for the deficiency in honour tricks. East's two no trump was, of course, a psychic endeavour to frighten the enemy and to buy the contract as cheaply as possible in diamonds. South's free rebid was highly questionable despite the strength of his club suit. Diamonds had been bid to his left, which presumably robbed his outside king of its value. West's bid of three hearts was largely predicated on East's strong bid of two no trump. But when East ran out of the three heart double, not to four diamonds, but to five, he was making the situation crystal clear to all players, including his partner. The trouble was that he gave himself credit for "transcendental intelligence and his partner credit for none." His two no trump bid, in the light of his later diamond-jump, had been exposed as psychic. Surely he should not have thought that West would be fooled into doubling the six club contract unless West himself held tricks that could not be killed by the obvious length of East's diamonds.

Moreover, no good player in West's seat would take such positive action as to double a slam bid unless he did not wish to hear from the other defender. If West had been in doubt whether to double or "save," the forcing pass would be the obvious weapon to use. East's action, therefore, in running from the double to six diamonds was indefensible.

The six club bid would have gone down 500 points on the natural opening lead of the spade king and continuation for two rounds. Instead of that, West had to suffer a 700 point penalty at the "sacrifice bid" of six diamonds!

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Partner opened the bidding with one no trump. Next player passed. What is my correct response with S A Q 7 5 2 H 6 4 D K 7 5 C 9 8 7?

Answer: Three no trump.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Girls Can Play," with Jacqueline Wells, Charles Quigley, George McKay and Patricia Farr. A murder story in which a soft ball "cuties" is shot at the home plate in full view of hundreds.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Riding on Air," with Joe E. Brown, Guy Kibbee and Florence Rice. Joe E. Brown in the role of a small town newspaper correspondent for a big city daily, his misadventures getting him into and out of trouble with startling rapidity.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Dodge City Trail," with Charles Starrett and Donald Grayson. The story is a good one replete with action, swift dramatic climaxes and plenty of suspense and is laid in the days when cattle were trail-driven overland.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"They Gave Him a Gun." With three great stars in the leading roles, Spencer Tracy, Gladys George and Franchot Tone, this drama affords with intrigue and courage tells a thrilling story of two men whose affection for each other was turned to bitter hate because they loved the same woman.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Captain's Kid," with Sybil Jason, May Robson and Guy Kibbee. A mischievous little girl with a vivid imagination, a lovable old liar and a crochety spinster get into a sea of trouble that makes for much hilarity in this.

AT THE STAR—"Love in a Bungalow," with Kent Taylor, Nan Grey, Hobart Cavanaugh and Jack Smart. A gay story of the adventures of the hostess of a model home.



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CHUSAN ISLES OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE

SHANGHAI TO-DAY.

CHINESE QUARTERS HERE ASSERT THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE OCCUPIED SEVERAL ISLANDS IN THE CHUSAN GROUP, IN HANGCHOW BAY, SOUTH OF SHANGHAI.

The Japanese, according to the reports, are busy establishing an air base on the islands.

Related reports trickling through from Soochow state that seventy villages round Soochow have been bombed by Japanese planes, while a passenger train in Soochow station was hit, thirty civilians being killed. —Trans-Ocean.

CHAUTEMPS' REMARKABLE PLEA FOR FRANCO-GERMAN RAPPROCHEMENT

Berlin, To-day.

The French Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, makes a remarkable appeal for Franco-German understanding in the periodical "Wille und Macht," edited by the German leader, Baldur von Shirach.

After recalling that he personally supported the proposal to bring French and German youths together last Summer in a joint holiday camp, and stressing his readiness as head of the French Government to encourage further development of these friendly meetings, M. Chautemps says: "I could wish it were possible for thousands of young people of both nations to live every year side by side and thus learn to know, understand and esteem each other.

"Behind both our great countries lies a long past, full of labour and glory.

"Both have contributed in the highest degree to European civilisation.

MUTUAL RESPECT

"If there have often been conflicts between them, their common bravery and vital force have none the less engendered mutual respect, and they know that understanding between them would be one of the most valuable factors making for world peace.

"Hence it is the duty of all those on either side of the frontier, who take a clear view and are accessible to human sentiment, to work for understanding and rapprochement between the two nations.

APPEAL TO YOUTH

"Nobody could do this with greater sincerity and zeal than the leaders of the magnificent youth of France and Germany.

"If they could succeed in uniting the youth of both countries, they would guarantee the future of Europe and civilisation." —Trans-Ocean.

GERMANS IN CZECHO SLOVAKIA DEMAND AUTONOMY

Prague, To-day.

The agitation by the German minority in Czecho-Slovakia for complete autonomy was revived yesterday when the leader of the minority movement, Herr Konrad Henlein, wrote a personal letter to President Edouard Benes.

The letter says that a peaceful future in the country can only be obtained by the granting of autonomous rights, and demands that steps be taken immediately. —Trans-Ocean.

DESTITUTE BURIALS

Because of the large number of burials of destitute victims of cholera, the vote for burial of infected bodies has been exhausted and a further \$2,000 is to be requested at tomorrow's Finance Committee meeting.

RETURNING REFUGEES GET EARLY TASTE

Shanghai, To-day.

A large number of evacuees arrived back in Shanghai yesterday from Hong Kong and Manila on board the Felix Roussel and the Victoria.

As tenders came up river with passengers on board, Japanese planes began bombing Footang. —Reuter.

NINETEEN DIE IN AMERICAN AIR DISASTER

Salt Lake City, To-day.

Nineteen, including four women, are believed to have lost their lives when a commercial trans-continental air liner crashed yesterday.

The machine, which was flying to Salt Lake City from New York, was located from the air, fourteen hours after it had disappeared, lying shattered on the mountain side 80 miles east from here.

There were no signs of life round the wrecked plane, which had come to grief in mountains 10,000 feet high. —Reuter.

DUKE VISITS LEIPZIG AND DRESDEN

Leipzig, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor yesterday attended a session of the "Confidential Board" of the large wool combing company here, in order to become acquainted with the inner workings of the concern.

In the afternoon the Duke and Duchess visited Dresden, the capital of Saxony, where they inspected the Heyden chemical works.

During the visit, the Duke conversed with workers and questioned them about living conditions and so on. —Trans-Ocean.

P.W.D. MAN GETS AWARD FOR INVENTION

The Awards Committee constituted in accordance with the rules governing the patenting of inventions by Government servants has recommended that the sum of \$10,000 should be paid to Mr. A. E. Lissaman of the Public Works Department in respect of Government's right to use a road surfacing composition named "Tasmac" which has been invented by him.

The sum of \$10,000 is being voted at to-morrow's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.

K.R.A. AND RENT INCREASE IN KOWLOON

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held last week in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wyllie (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. E. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. E. W. Gardner, Miss R. Mow Fung, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Messrs. J. M. Alves, B. W. Bradbury, W. C. Fekshaw, Lam Ming Fan, C. M. Manners, D. W. Munton, I. N. Murray, W. J. Rattey, and C. E. Terry. Apologies were received from Messrs. Li Cher Chi, H. Gittins, and R. Pestonji.

Correspondence concerning Bus Services, a Clock in the tower of St. Teresa's Church, Children's Playgrounds, the Yau-mai Ferry, Kowloon Mortuary and questions to be raised at the Government Budget debate were read and approved.

A Traffic sub-committee report concerning the corner at the junction of Tai-po and Castle Peak Roads was read. It was understood that this matter is already receiving the attention of Government.

A letter was read from Government stating that the work of widening the Castle Peak Road near Tsun Wan Village was being put in hand this year.

A letter from the Inspector General of Police was read, referring to the Association's letter of 19th July, stating that Traffic signs are to be erected in Saigon Street and in Waterloo Road in accordance with the suggestions contained therein. The letter also mentioned that funds were not available to cover the nullah in Waterloo Road.

The question of motor traffic speeding along Boundary Street to the danger of the pupils attending La Salle College and Maryknoll School was discussed and it was agreed to draw the attention of the Traffic Department to the matter.

RENTAL INCREASES

It was felt that there was little, if any, undue increase of rentals in Kowloon. There had been only one letter in response to the invitation contained in the Press report of last month's meeting of the General Committee. It was accordingly decided to drop the matter.

Some discussion took place on the use of the Railway waterfront as a storage ground, and the noise and smoke nuisance emanating therefrom. It appeared that reasonable precautions had already been taken to abate the nuisance.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to go into the matter of trees in

CHINA'S DEMANDS OF BRUSSELS GATHERING

Shanghai, To-day. The claims which China should put forward at the forthcoming Nine-Power Conference at Brussels, are enumerated by the Sin Wen Pao, one of the leading vernacular newspapers in Shanghai.

Firstly, China must oppose any secret negotiations between the other participating Powers outside the Conference, in so far as the deliberations of the Conference itself are likely to be affected thereby.

Secondly, China must oppose any attempts to reach an understanding with Japan outside the Conference, since such an understanding would render the work of the Conference illusory.

Thirdly, China must insist that all Powers shall respect her territorial integrity and her sovereignty, not only nominally but effectively.

Fourthly, China must demand that the Powers take adequate measures to put an end to Japanese aggression, paying special attention to economic sanctions.

MANCHUKUO

Fifthly, China must press the question of her North-Eastern Provinces, and demand the disappearance of Manchukuo as an independent State.

The paper says that China could only accept the mediation of other Powers on the condition that the above claims are settled, and emphasises that before the Chinese Government could enter into discussion concerning any proposals for mediation, the Japanese troops must evacuate the Shanghai region and North China.

PRIMARY NEED

What is primarily required of the Nine-Power Conference, the paper says, is not mediation but decisive measures for effectively combatting the aggressor.

The paper urges the Chinese Government to take the offensive in North China in order to regain the lost ground, "since only by determined resistance can the independence of China be maintained and peace restored."—Trans-Ocean.

COLONY'S PRISON POPULATION

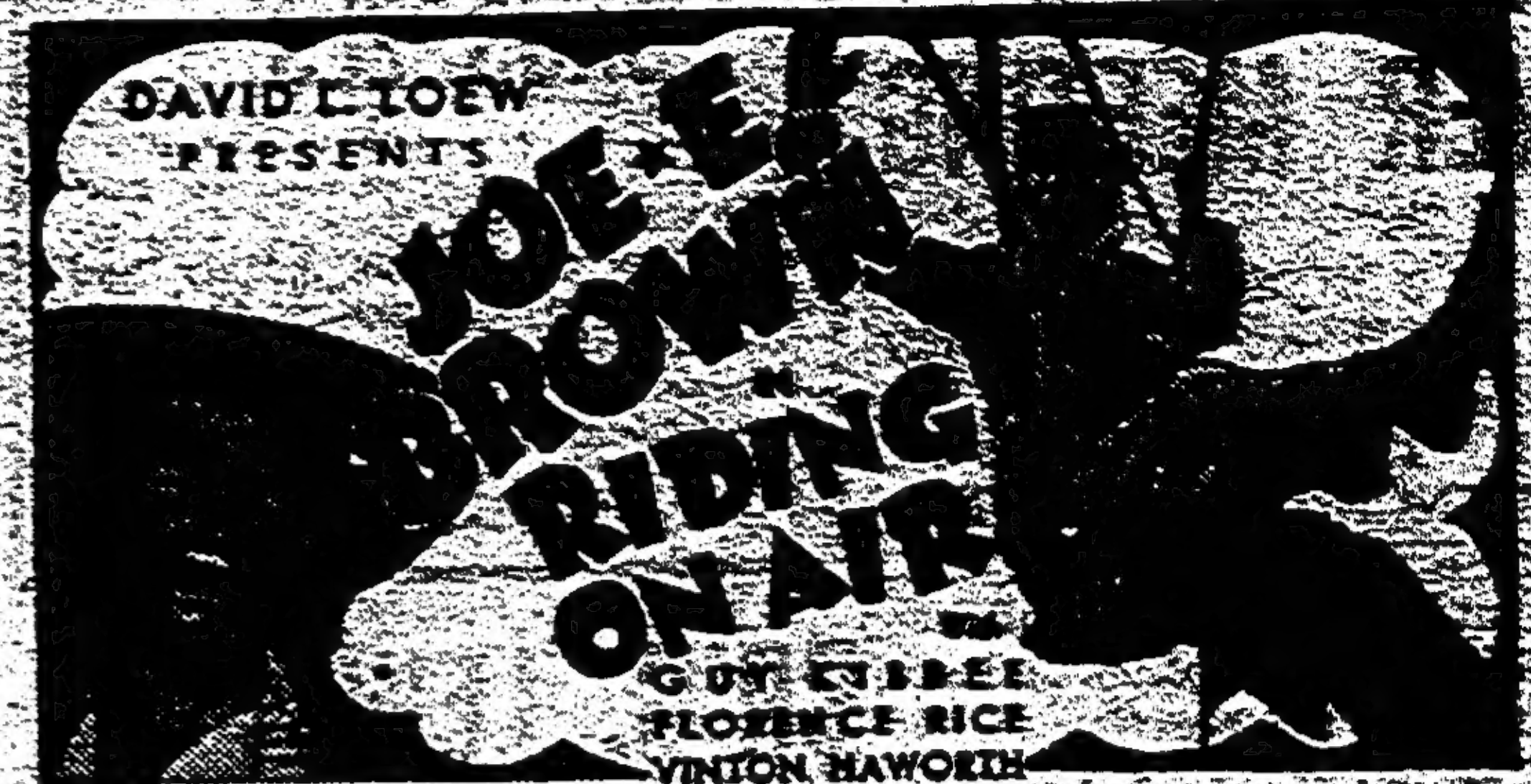
The average daily number of inmates constituting the prison population has increased from 1,917 in 1936 to 2,896 for the first eight months of 1937, and a further sum of \$62,000 for subsistence of prisoners will be required to cover costs under this head until the end of the year.

Kowloon. In some parts it was felt that new trees should be planted and in others, because of traffic obstruction, that these should be cut down.

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ITALY MAY ATTEND NINE POWER MEETING

ROME, TO-DAY.
ITALY HAS RECEIVED BELGIUM'S INVITATION TO ATTEND THE NINE-POWER CONFERENCE ON THE SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT.

In the invitation, state authoritative circles, "the possibility of Italy participating in the meeting is not excluded."—Reuter.

Brussels, To-day.
Great Britain, the United States, Canada and France have notified the Belgium Government that they will attend the Nine-Power Conference opening here on October 30.—Trans-Ocean.

NOT SIGNATORY

But Russia Would Attend If Invited

New York, To-day.
Russia would probably accept the invitation to the Nine-Power Conference if invited, declared M. Trotschinsky, the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, on his return yesterday after a visit to Russia.

Commenting on reports that Russia is mobilising war planes on her Far Eastern frontier, the Ambassador said: "In Russia there is only feeling against aggression. We have our planes in every place we consider necessary, however."

"Russia is very quiet but Russia is ready for anything."—Reuter.

The Guarantee Fund for the empire exhibition to be opened at Bellahouston Park, Glasgow, next May, now totals £750,000.—British-Wireless.

JAPAN AND BRUSSELS

Tokyo, To-day.
"It is not a bad idea to participate in the Brussels Conference, where Germany, Italy and Portugal will support the Japanese attack in the anti-Japanese atmosphere."
So declares the Asahi Shimbun, adding "This should rather be Japan's duty."—Reuter.

BRIG. LEWIN MAROONED IN THE SWAMPS

London, To-day.
An interesting story was published in yesterday evening's newspapers of attempts by Royal Air Force planes to get into touch with Brigadier-General A. C. Lewin and his wife, marooned in swampy land in the Southern Sudan.

Brigadier-General Lewin and his wife are well known for their trips of exploration in many parts of Africa. They made a forced landing in the swamps ten days ago when the engine of their aeroplane failed.

R.A.F. planes for several days past have been dropping supplies to the marooned explorers from the air. Yesterday, however, they succeeded in getting the first message from Brig-Gen. Lewin, when an R.A.F. plane daringly swooped down over the swamps and picked up a communication.

SUFFERING FROM EXPOSURE

The communication revealed that Brig-Gen. Lewin, who is over 60, is suffering from the effects of exposure and is in no condition to leave the swamps on foot, the only means of exit.

Hence, a difficult problem confronts would-be rescuers, since it is impossible to reach the district by car.

Yesterday, a rescue party of natives reached the marooned couple.

Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY PRESSURE IN TAZANG SECTOR

Shanghai, 9.30 a.m., To-day.

The Japanese Command in Shanghai is still concentrating its main effort on breaking through the "iron ring" in the Tazang sector, and thus rolling up the right flank of the defenders of Kiangwan and Chapei.

Official Chinese despatches admit the severity of the new attacks on the Wen Tsao Creek positions, in an effort by the Japanese to break through to the Taitsang highway.

Heaviest fighting took place round Kehchia, where more than a thousand Chinese troops, ordered to hold their positions until reinforcements were available, were practically wiped out.

Reinforcements swept through the swift recapture of the village and found the area littered with dead bodies of both Chinese and Japanese, a severe hand to hand engagement occurring before the overwhelming numbers of the Japanese took the village.

Tanks and aeroplanes cooperated in the Japanese attack.

Heavy fighting is still proceeding in the region. Elsewhere, the situation is relatively quiet. — Our Own Correspondent.

DEMONSTRATION OF BRITAIN'S AIR STRENGTH

London, To-day.

Last evening, the King received at Buckingham Palace, a party of officers of the German Air Force led by General Milch, the German Secretary of State for Air, which arrived at Croydon for a week's visit as the guests of the Air Council.

The invitation was given in acknowledgment of the hospitality extended earlier this year by the German Air Force to a number of officers of the Royal Air Force.

The party visited the Air Ministry in the morning and were received by the Air Secretary, Viscount Swinton.

At night they attended a dinner given by the Air Council.

The programme arranged for the party includes the inspection of the Fighter Station at Hornchurch, of the army co-operation units at Odiham, and of the big bomber station at Mildenhall, as well as a visit to Cranwell, where the cadets are trained at the Royal Air Force College. A flying display will be given at Mildenhall, including, if conditions are suitable, a massed flypast of the latest bombers. — British-Wireless.

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CHAMBERLAIN AND CABINET DISCUSS NEW SESSIONS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday presided at a meeting of the sub-committee of the Cabinet, in which arrangements for holding the new session of Parliament were discussed.

The House of Commons will re-assemble on Thursday this week for a full-dress debate on foreign affairs.

It is understood that the Labour Party may propose an economic boycott of Japan.

After the debate the Parliamentary session ends, and on Tuesday next week the King will open the new session of Parliament.

It is interesting to note that it will be the first occasion King George VI has performed this task. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT MAY SEND MESSAGE TO BRUSSELS

Washington, To-day.

Diplomatic circles here will not be surprised if President Roosevelt sends a special message to the Nine-Power Conference.

Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate, had a long talk with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday, and meets President Roosevelt to-day to receive final instructions.

The American delegation fully realise the difficulty of the problems and expects long and hard sessions, but they intend to do their utmost to make the Conference a success and not to be deterred by difficulties. — Reuter.

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Junk Owner's Story Of "Japanese Submarine" Attack

WOMEN KILLED BY SHELLFIRE

(Continued from Page 1)

and saw it firing."

"After firing at that junk, what did it do next?"—Shek Kai-cheung's pair of junks sank, after which the submarine fired at Lam Chi's."

"What happened to Lam Chi's junk?"—It was struck by two shots and sank."

"After that what happened?"—It next attacked Fung Hing-woo's junks."

"What happened?"—The junks sank."

"What did the submarine do next?"—It shot at Yeung Yat-shui's pair and sank them also."

"And after that?"—It came towards us."

"Which junk of your pair did the submarine fire at first?"—Lee Mun's junk."

THE SAILORS

"After firing at Lee Mun's junk what did the submarine do next?"—Lee Mun's junk sank and the submarine fired at our junk."

"How far was it away when it fired at your junk?"—About two lengths of this courtroom."

"What was the colour of the submarine?"—Light blue."

"Did you notice how many guns the submarine carried?"—Yes, two."

"Did you notice any other marks on the submarine besides the colour?"—No."

"Did you notice some sort of structure amidships?"—Yes, a sort of a castle."

"Notice any marks on that castle?"—No."

"Any flags?"—No, I did not see any."

"Did you see any sailors?"—I saw some figures, but could not see clearly how many there were."

"What were they doing?"—Working at the guns. A machine-gun."

"What sort of sailors?"—I cannot say. I could not see clearly."

"Were they tall or short?"—I could only see them from the waist upwards."

"The men that were in the tower?"—Yes."

IN HOLD

"What happened when the submarine fired at your junk?"—It sank."

The Chairman: "How many shots were fired at your junk?"—Two."

Mr. John Whyatt: "Where were you when the first shot struck the junk?"—I was in the hold."

"Why were you in the hold?"—Because when I saw that the submarine was firing at us, I went down to hide."

"Because you thought you would be safe there?"—Yes."

"When the first shot was fired was anyone hurt?"—Yes, two were killed."

"What was the result of the second shot?"—No one was injured."

"Was anyone killed as a result of the second shot?"—No."

"Did you have anyone on board by the name of Lam Wai-mun?"—Yes."

"What happened to her?"—She was killed while hanging on to the mainsail."

TWELVE IN SAMPAN

"After the second shot was fired

what happened?"—Our junks sank. And we clung to the mainsail."

"Did you have any sampans?"—Yes, one."

"What happened to it?"—It was tied to the mainsail."

"How many were in the sampan?"—Twelve."

"And about how many were on the mainsail?"—Seventeen."

The Chairman: "There were altogether 29 persons on the junk?"

"No, there were 31, two were killed during the firing."

"Give me their names?"—Lam Wah-mui, aged 18, and Lam Yu-soo, aged 27, both females."

"When were the two women killed?"—When the first shot was fired."

"Now we come to the position that one sampan was tied to the mainsail. How many of the people were children?"—Eight."

"What was the age of the youngest?"—Two years."

"What was the age of the eldest?"—Ten years."

"How many women were there?"—Five."

The Chairman: "Excluding the two who were killed?"—Yes."

MACHINE-GUNNED

"What happened when you got on the mainsail and in the sampan?"—The submarine came back and fired at us with a machine-gun."

"How far away was it when it started firing?"—About two lengths of this court room."

"From where was the machine-gun fired?"—From the castle on the submarine."

"When you told us that you saw the sailors from the waist upwards, do you mean those who were in the castle?"—Yes."

"Why do you say it was a machine-gun?"—I could tell by the spluttering sound. (Witness made a spluttering sound in support of his answer)."

"What happened to the people on the maintail and the sampan?"—Out of the 12 in the sampan, nine were killed."

FAMILY KILLED

"Remember their names?"—Yes."

"Witness then told the Commissioners that his

19-year-old son, Ng Pak-so,

6-year-old son, Ng Tai-so,

6-year-old grandson, Ng Ah-ming,

4-year-old grandson, Ng Ah-tun,

33-year-old daughter-in-law, Fan Kam-mui,

10-year-old granddaughter, Ng Yuet-ho,

7-year-old daughter, Ng Ah-yat,

2-year-old granddaughter, Ng Ngan-mui, and his

18-year-old niece, Ng Ah-chui, were killed.

"Apart from those killed were there any injured?"—Yes, my wife was wounded."

"What is the name of your wife?"—Chan Kwai-kam."

"Whereabouts was she wounded?"—On the right knee."

"Where is she to stay?"—In the Queen Mary Hospital."

"What happened to the rest in the sampan and on the mainsail?"

"We floated for two days, and

were picked up by a fishing junk

from San Mee and were taken to San Mee."

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KILLED OUTRIGHT

"What did you do with the dead bodies?"—Put them overboard."

"We had no coffins?"

The Chairman: "Were all nine killed outright?"—Yes."

"How long did you remain in San Mee?"—Twenty days and arrived at Shaukiwan on October 13."

"Who accompanied you to Shaukiwan?"—My wife."

"Why?"—For treatment as she had been wounded."

"Did your wife go to the hospital the same day of your arrival?"—Yes, and I made the report to the police the same day."

"Did your junk have any cannons?"—Yes, three, which were kept in the holds."

"Did you use them during the attack?"—No."

"How long is it since you had used them?"—Several years ago, when I purchased the junk and was experimenting."

The Chairman: "Had you any rifles on board?"—No."

"No arms at all except the cannons?"—Yes."

Mr. John Whyatt then informed the Commission that there were more Chinese witnesses, who were at the moment not in the Colony.

They had gone out fishing. Mr. Whyatt applied for permission to present them to the Commission on their return.

The Chairman said the inquiry would have to be resumed on Thursday, and therefore the Assistant Attorney General would have time to locate them.

SCHARNHORST RESCUE

Sub-Inspector R. G. Butcher, of the Water Police, stated that on September 27 he was called on board the s.s. Scharnhorst by the Chief Officer. Witness was taken to the navigation room, where the officer worked out a certain position on the chart. Completing the findings

of the position, the Chief Officer went to the Captain and later returned with the letter in which the position was stated.

Witness produced the letter, in which the Captain, W. Hyne, of the s.s. Scharnhorst, stated that his ship was proceeding from Kobe to Hong Kong when about 3.40 a.m. on September 27, they picked up nine Chinese males and one female drifting on a raft.

Witness saw the rescued people and later handed them over to the Inspector on Duty.

KAYING PICKS UP TWO

Captain R. H. Hise, of the s.s. Kaying, produced his log-book and read out an entry entered on September 27.

It read as follows: "13.10 hours. Lat. 22.27, N., Long. 115.11, E. Observed two men on wreckage. Ship stopped. Accident boat lowered in charge of Chief Officer. Two men picked up. Proceeded at 13.50 hours."

"What sort of wreckage was it?"—It appeared to be a raft made out of six timbers lashed together."

"What was the weather like?"—Extremely calm."

"What was the condition of the men?"—Extreme exhaustion."

Witness then stated that he first went to Canton and on his return to Hong Kong he handed the men over to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Mr. Francis Brett, Assistant Chief Junk Inspector, gave evidence of the owners, masters, capacities, of the junks concerned in the inquiry.

The inquiry is continuing.

A statement that he observed three stripes, white, black, white, painted round the coming tower of a submarine which attacked and sank his junk near Cheelung Point in September was made by Chan Yat-sun, giving evidence this morning.

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WHY NATIONS DO NOT

NOT long ago I was asked to tell an International Summer School why nations misunderstand each other. So I trotted out my notion that what prevents peoples from understanding each other is not so much the difference of their languages as the difference of the things they take for granted.

Two days later an article in a leading English journal brought me up with a round turn. It seemed to shout at me, "Physician, heal thyself!" It quoted approvingly a phrase recently written by Viscount Hardinge of Penshurst in a letter decrying the League of Nations: "The problem is now not to make the world safe for democracy, but to make the co-existence of democracies and dictatorships safe for the world." And this journal concluded:

"Let us see whether it is not possible to extend the sound British principle of working from the practical to the ideal and, eschewing all attempts to lay a foundation-stone in the skies, build modestly upward from any patch of earth that seems suitable for the edifice we want to see erected—always bearing mind that it may afterward have to be enlarged, altered, or demolished in favour of a new one."

I rubbed my eyes. Is understanding, or tolerant co-existence pos-

sible between democracies and dictatorships? If Lord Hardinge had not been quoted I might have been slower to see where the snag lay. His mind is definitely pre-war. He

is a hard-bitten diplomatist of the old school. For years before the World War he was Permanent Under-Secretary to the British Foreign Office, and in this capacity used to accompany King Edward VII on his travels. After the war, as British Ambassador in Paris, he was a member of the "Ambassadors' Conference" which replaced the Supreme Council of the Allied and Associated Powers. There he knew nothing of the pre-war world, and was partly, if not chiefly, responsible for the "settlement" of the

war ended. Of the ideals, strivings, and passionate faith of the men whom the war "regenerated"—to use a favourite expression of one of them, President Edvard Benes of Czechoslovakia—they know only what they have heard from cynics or deduced from failures to translate war ideals into peace practice. So they feel an instinctive affinity with pre-war minds which take it for granted that the nations can never be managed on other lines than those which landed the world in the immense disaster of 1914.

By Wickham Steed

(in the "Christian Science Monitor")

Corfu incident of 1923, which took the wind out of the sails of the budding League of Nations, enabled Mussolini to "get away with" the iniquitous bombardment of Corfu, and saved Fascist Italy from having to capitulate to the League.

It is easy to understand why a League of Nations inspired by Woodrow Wilson's ideal of making the world "safe for democracy" should be repugnant to this diplomatic veteran. But why should a leading British journal, written by younger pens, quote with approval

those of Adolf Hitler, or Benito Mussolini, or even Lord Hardinge, but they agree that the problem is now to provide for the co-existence of those who trample upon human freedom with those who uphold and defend it. They would merely have the nations live and let live, trade with each other as freely as pre-

paredness for international slaughter may permit and, each from its own "patch of earth," set its feet on the path that leads through bankruptcy to destruction.

UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER

If—which Heaven forbid!—I were a cynic, I might be moved to mirth by seeing the very journal which on August 4, quoted Lord Hardinge with approval, hoist with its own petard on August 10, when it learned of the impending expulsion from Germany of its very regenerate Berlin correspondent. Then it exclaimed that this arbitrary act would "merely confirm in their opinion those people in this and other countries who consider that National Socialist standards do not accord with the usual courtesies of civilised international life, and would be a serious setback to those who are working for an improvement of Anglo-German relations."

Have our post-war unregenerates been taking wrong things for granted? Can they be right in assuming that tolerance and aggressive intolerance, systems of freedom and systems of unfreedom, can live cheek by jowl, and that Anglo-German relations, in particular, can be improved by a British refusal to stand up for the principles which the persecuted German Churches are heroically defending? If they are right, there are certainly some things I do not understand. I take principle of Abraham Lincoln and other things for granted.

These younger unregenerates do not say, in so many words, that the things I do not understand. I take principle of Abraham Lincoln and other things for granted.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

OWING to the prophecy of a mild winter at Home, many plumbers are disposing of their cars.

Crime is a social complaint which can be cured, says a judge. He probably believes in "time," the great healer.

Of Course

"Japan's activities in China, being of a self-defensive nature, do not form a violation of the Kellogg and the Nine Power Pacts high officials of the Foreign Ministry indicated to-day," telegram from Tokyo.

It is not generally known that this self-defensive action by Japan was dictated by fear that China was preparing to invade that country.

The Tale Of Cock And Ball

The "Sydney Sun" which perpetrated the wonderful picture of Shanghai's burning Band following Black Saturday, is responsible for the following, which appeared early in September:

Charging into the Japanese guns at Shanghai, the Chinese overwhelmed 60,000 Japanese.

They broke their lines at five places and forced their way to the banks of the Whangpoo River, where

they threaten to drive the Japanese across the river.

According to the latest advices from Shanghai it is asserted that the Japanese have been pushed back along a front of 15 miles on a total front of 25 miles.

We shrewdly suspect that both the Chinese and Japanese spokesmen have been keeping something hidden from us.

Says "In Parenthesis" of the North China Daily News.

Little Audrey blew in the other day following one of Izzy's hates over in Pootung.

"And where have you been now?" we asked anticipating she had been doing something she didn't ought.

"I've been on the flagship, dearie," she replied, brushing her hair back in a nonchalant manner.

"Whatever for?"

"Just looking things over, don't you know? As a matter of fact I was on board when they bombarded Pootung."

"Really? That wasn't a good show. They didn't seem to be registering at all well?"

"Neither would you if you had been in the jam they were in."

"Jam? However do you mean?"

"The fire control officer had mislaid his abacus. Laugh?—I should have died."

Says Mr. Whatsit: The first signs of a severe attack of sour grapes is the distortion of the features.

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JAPAN'S RAPID ADVANCE

REPORTED CROSSING OF HONAN BORDER

Tientsin, 9 a.m., To-day.

The rapidity of the Japanese advance down the Peiping-Hankow Railway occasions no surprise as reliable reports indicate that the fighting at Shunteh consisted of little more than a holding engagement and that the Chinese withdrew on carefully prepared defence lines at Changtehfu.

A further factor is the employment by the Japanese of armoured train units, who are "capturing" towns by passing through them.

Although claims that the Japanese have crossed the Hopei-Honan border are not disputed, it is evident that the Japanese have not crossed in any force.

It is reported here that the forward movement has come to a halt with the capture of Matachun and that some time is likely to elapse before the Japanese are in sufficient strength to test the quality of the Chinese defences at Changtehfu. — Our Own Correspondent.

FENGLOCHEN ATTACK

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese report from Tientsin says that the Japanese forces are extending the field of hostilities farther inland, and yesterday launched an attack on Fenglochen, the first station in Honan on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Japanese units are stated to have crossed the Hopei-Honan border at 4.30 yesterday morning, as they pursued Chinese troops who had been driven out of Hantan, 442 kilometres south-west of Peiping. — Reuter.

ARMOURED TRAIN OVER BORDER

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese flag is flaunting in another Chinese province following crossing of the Honan border from Hopei by an armoured train after a spectacular dash ahead of the main Japanese forces operating in the Peiping-Hankow railway zone.

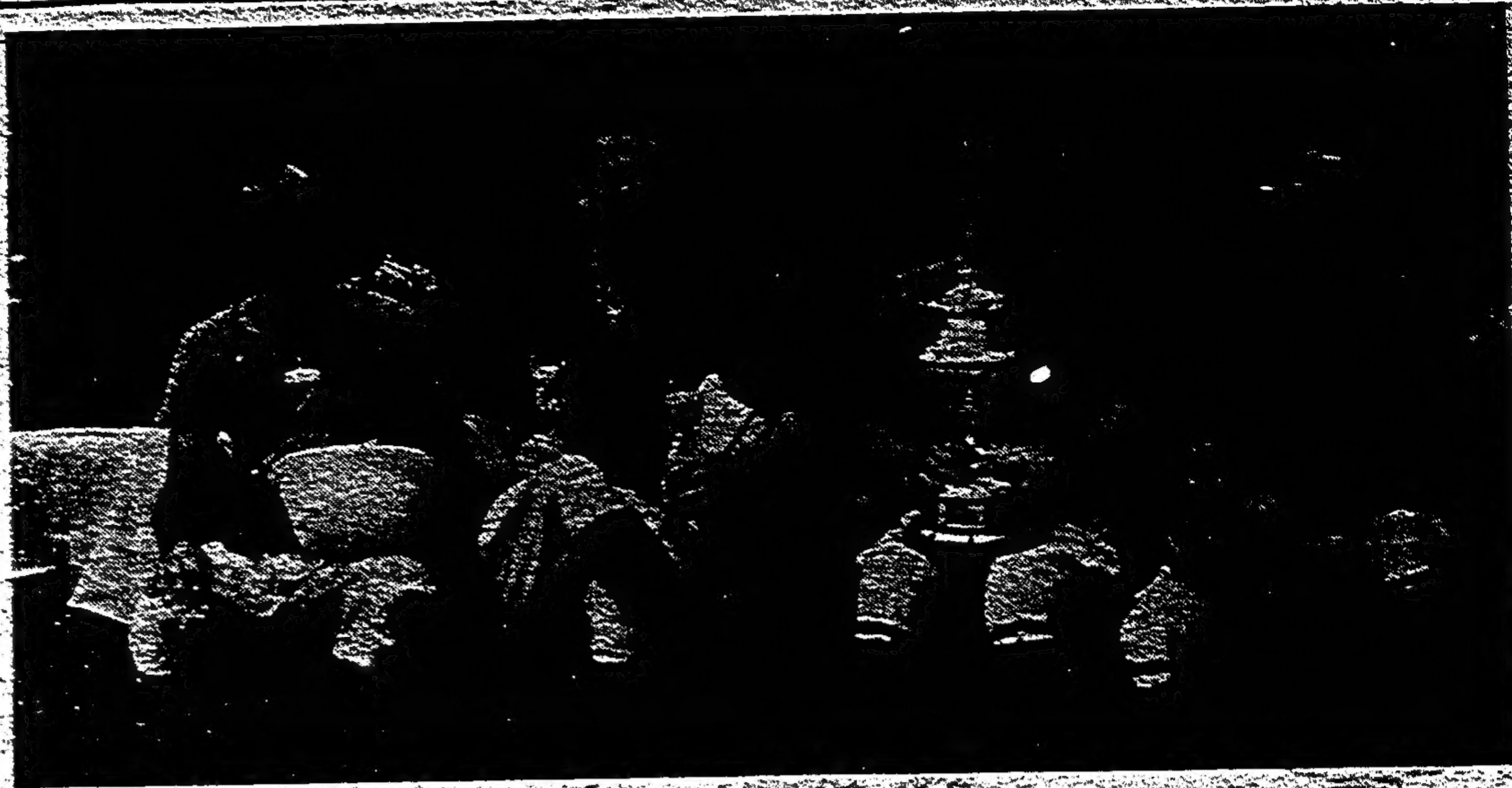
The train was part of a flying column which, according to a Japanese military communique, had previously occupied Tzechow, seven miles north of the border.

Farther north, Japanese troops are still constantly engaged with mobile bodies of Chinese on both sides of the railway. — Reuter.

HEAVY DEFEAT

The communique claims that the advance guard of the main Japanese forces inflicted a heavy defeat on Chinese troops defending Matouhen, 13 miles south of Hantan, on the railway.

Meanwhile, a Japanese motorised unit advancing into the



The team of Staff and Departments, led by Brigadier Seth-Smith, which won the R.O.Y.L.I. Polo Cup last week. ("Mail" photo).

SOVIET, FRANCE AND SPAIN

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, received the Soviet Ambassador this morning.

It is understood the talk was chiefly in connection with the question of withdrawal of volunteers from Spain. — Reuter.

REPORTED BOMBING OF HOPAO ISLAND

Canton, To-day.

The bombing of Hopao Island, which was recently occupied by Japanese bluejackets as a temporary supply base and airport, is reported here, although no confirmation is possible.

Members of crews aboard two boats from Chungshan and Shek Ki stated that the same reports were current there and that farmers saw Chinese planes flying towards Hopao Island.

While declining to admit or deny the report, an Air Force official pointed out that Hopao Island is a desirable place for planes to take off and land, as mountains nearby shield the planes against winds, but the island is too small to accommodate a large number of machines. He said that the island is not suitable for the storage of arms and ammunition.

The official admitted, however, that Chinese planes had reconnoitred over the island. — International News.

narrow tip of Hopei Province between Honan and Shantung, reports the capture of Kwangping, 19 miles north-west of the city of Tainingfu.

When the Japanese occupied Potou, the terminus on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, yesterday morning, they claim to have seized more than 150 armoured railway cars, passenger coaches and goods trucks. — Reuter.

MINORCA SEIZURE PLAN WARNING ISSUED BY NATIONALISTS

Paris, To-day.

The press campaign in favour of occupation by Britain and France of the Balearic Island of Minorca, on the ground that an Italian force in Majorca is preparing to seize it, has led to the issue of a warning from the Spanish Nationalists.

The warning is contained in a message from the Spanish press service quoting an official statement issued in Salamanca.

The warning declares that domination of the Balearic Islands is purely Spanish and will remain, so that Spanish possession of the islands need not occasion the fear of measures that might injure the Mediterranean interests of any other State.

French activities in the Balearics, says the warning, can only serve the purpose of the Valencia Government in creating a situation dangerous for European peace. — Reuter.

NORTH ATLANTIC SHIPPING RATES

Hamburg, To-day.

North Atlantic passenger rates are to be increased by an average of \$5, or £1, says an announcement made here yesterday.

The increase will apply to the entire summer season, which for American harbours is from May 23 to July 24, for eastward passages, and from July 25 to September 25 for westward trips.

For Canadian harbours the increase will be in effect from May 30 to July 17 for eastward passages, and from July 25 to September 18 for westward trips. — Trans-Ocean.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Brian Thomas Flanagan, of No. 7, Garden Terrace, and Miss Enid Hope Giles, nursing sister, attached to the War Memorial Hospital, has been announced.

KING AND QUEEN AT HOUSE OF LORDS

London, To-day.

The King and Queen visited the House of Lords yesterday afternoon remaining for nearly half an hour. The visit was one of inspection in view of the State opening of Parliament to-day week.


Earlier in the day, before returning to London from Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, their Majesties visited Windsor Castle and inspected the alterations and improvements which have been carried out in the Private Apartments during their stay in Scotland. Last evening, the King received Mr. D. J. Jardine on his appointment as Governor of Sierra Leone. — British Wireless.

LONDON HOSPITAL EXTENSION

London, To-day.

Queen Mary yesterday afternoon opened an extension of the West London Hospital which has been named "Silver Jubilee" at the express command of King George V who was Patron of the Hospital for the 25 years of his reign. — British Wireless.

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U. S. AND THE CONFERENCE

It was a foregone conclusion that the United States would accept the invitation to Brussels "to examine the situation in the Far East and to study peaceable means for hastening the end of the regrettable conflict," and the alacrity of her acceptance is probably symbolic more of her belief in the need for speed than of a desire, as suggested in some quarters, to remove doubts of her intentions. All indications are, indeed, that the United States, having committed herself to some form of action, is prepared to carry that decision to its logical conclusion.

American public opinion shows no indication to challenge the attitude of the President, although since Chicago it has had plenty of time to gauge the possibilities.

Here, we find one of the paradoxes of the American attitude toward world affairs. An ordinarily isolationist public, frightened more by the prospect of a European conference than by the possibility of a European war ("America never lost a war, or won a conference," as Will Rogers used to say), yet is so sentimentally conditioned toward the Far East as to be willing to consider initiating action among world powers toward the delicate task of checking hostilities in that part of the world.

The readiness to aid peace is not of itself a fair target for criticism. It is its circumscription that is open to question. American peace is much more likely to be endangered by war in Europe than in Asia, as was recognised when the Neutrality was framed. But only in Asiatic war does American policy show an inclination to take a positive stand for peace.

American policy in the Far East has now resumed at the point where as it began in this crisis—and indeed as it developed under Secretary Stimson when Japanese troops overran Manchuria—an invitation to other powers to co-operate to make effective an already crystallised world opinion. Meanwhile the level-headedness of the American people will be counted on to keep further incidents in their proper perspective, especially if ships and men are to be left in the Far East to protect American interests.

With or Without

If it won't be as long as a string of sausage before a chap who wants to take a walk with a hot-dog will have to buy a muzzle and a leash for it. That's how fast rules are being barked for frankfurts by people who would keep the 1938 Golden Gate International Exposition safe for "mobocracy."

Announcement of regulations governing production, delivery and sale of the great American bun-bound at the Golden Gate fair neatly fits in with other reports intended to call favourable attention to the coming event. So one may suspect that where the hot-dog noise is concerned the bark is indistinguishable from the bait.

It is only a few years since an august body of European sausage magnates uttered a trans-Atlantic howl against calling a frankfurter a hot-dog. If those linklaw makers had had their way of a frankfurter wouldn't even look if you called it by a less dignified term. Americans have since proved that it's a wise wiener that knows its own patronymic.

But the rules for the Golden Gate fair concessions' chief are not to be lost sight of in the piccalilli. Hot-dogs must give their first baby yap not more than twelve hours before delivery at the fair site. They must all be pedigreed pups, with an ancestry of champion chunks of beef and pork, and with no cross-breeding among mongrel ingredients that sometimes occurs when frankfurter kennels are careless.

Reports do not state whether the regulations specify length, thickness, weight, stance and obedience in this all-America's dog show. But they appear stringent enough to insure that the unwary hot-dog lover shall not be bitten while listening to the sideshow barkers.

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London in the Dog Days

London is receiving more visitors than ever before: the first six months of the year showed an increase of 15,000 over the "boom" figures of 1930, and although the Coronation had a great deal to do with this, the influx is still much above the average.

In one respect London is not at her best just now; for the town is "up," barricades are everywhere, drilling is the order of the day, and the old guard of roadmenders is making its grand assault. However, there are compensations. It is not only that the season dissipates the pall of gloom that, traditionally at any rate, is supposed to hang over her; it lends her also a pleasant air of informality. Rules and regulations are relaxed. It is related that this year the public has been allowed to feed the horses who mount guard so patiently with their rifles in the Whitehall sentry boxes. Official complaisance could go no further. The Sergeant Major himself has succumbed to the holiday mood.

NON-INTERVENTION TREND CAUSES PESSIMISM IN LONDON

Italian Proposal Not Acceptable To France

CONDITIONS ATTACHED DISCOURAGE CONFIDENCE

London, To-day.

France is not prepared to accept the Italian proposal to the non-intervention committee that an equal number of volunteers should be withdrawn from both sides in Spain, says a despatch to "The Times" from its Paris correspondent.

In a leading article, "The Times" characterises the Italian proposal as unacceptable in its present form, since "there is reason to believe that the number of foreign troops fighting on the Nationalist side is greater than that in the service of the Valencia Government."

The press in England is generally pessimistic over Saturday's session of the non-intervention committee.

The "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" writes that it cannot be maintained that discussion in the committee has awakened great hopes for the future.

CONDITIONS

Italian and German talk of withdrawal is cheering, but this is offset by the nature of the conditions laid down for withdrawal, which do not encourage the belief that a satisfactory solution will soon be found.

Even if withdrawal of volunteers should be decided upon, differences of opinion would still continue to prevail between Italy and Germany on the one hand, and the Western Powers on the other, as to whether the number of volunteers to be withdrawn should be the same on both sides, or whether it should be in proportion to the numbers engaged on both sides.

MR. EDEN TO PRESIDE

The journal confirms that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will preside at to-day's session of the committee in the hope of facilitating prompt solution.

The "Daily Mail" stresses Italy's readiness to withdraw her volunteers, and expresses the opinion that although difficulties still exist concerning the method of withdrawal, the main interest for Britain is that withdrawal should be started.

Meanwhile, the technical sub-committee entrusted with the task of arranging sea and land control, met yesterday to consider their Report on the subject.

It is stated that the system of neutral observers on board foreign ships has not come up to expectations.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET CRITICISM

Moscow, To-day.

Severe criticism of the attitude of Britain and France on the non-intervention committee is expressed by the semi-official papers "Pravda" and "Izvestia," which state that Soviet policy in this connection is unaltered.

The Soviet, they state, will never consent to recognise General Franco as a belligerent.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

Twelve Japanese bombers raided Hankow yesterday afternoon and dropped five bombs in the vicinity of the military aerodrome. The bombs started a huge fire, which was visible for miles round. The raiders disappeared after ten minutes.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MEETING

London, To-day.

This afternoon, the Chairman's sub-committee of the international non-intervention committee will re-assemble when all the members hope to have received full instructions from their Governments regarding the proposals brought forward by the French representative at the meeting on Saturday.

In the absence of Lord Plymouth, the Foreign Secretary will represent the United Kingdom.—British Wireless.

RESTORATION OF RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

Paris, To-day.

Restoration of Rheims Cathedral, 500 years old and one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in France, is almost completed.

The Cathedral, which was damaged by about 300 German shells during the Great War, has been restored to practically its former splendour during the years since the War through splendid financial assistance from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Thirty French Kings have been crowned in the Cathedral, which is famous all over the world.—Reuter.

Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Hoihow on account of cholera have been removed.



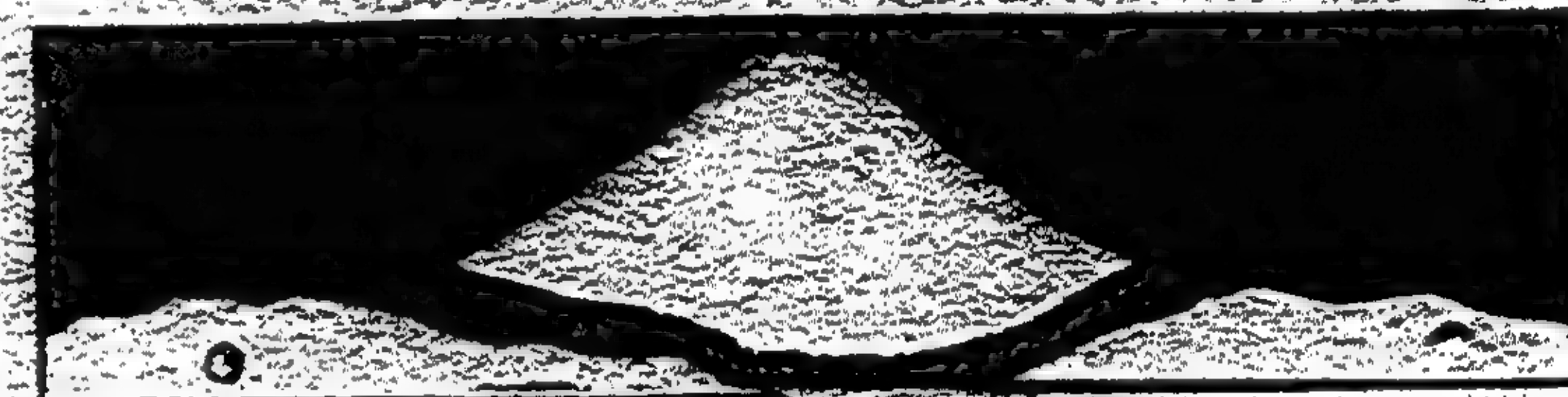
The Earl of Plymouth, the chairman of the Spanish non-intervention committee, with his wife and family. Left to right: Lady Gillian, Lady Clarissa Windsor-Clive, the Earl of Plymouth, Lady Rosalind Windsor-Clive, the Countess of Plymouth, the Hon. Richard Windsor-Clive, and Lord Windsor (heir to the title). (Fox Copyright)

PARAGUAYAN EARL BALDWIN ARMY UNREST

London, To-day.

Earl and Countess Baldwin who returned last week from their Continental holiday reached yesterday with the Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain.—British Wireless.

Asuncion, To-day.
A number of officers and men of the Paraguayan Army have been arrested on charges of subversive activities.—Reuter.



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General Hermann Goering leading the march of the Old Guard of the Nazi Party past Herr Hitler during the Nuremberg Congress.



The beauty of the 225-foot high tower of Gloucester Cathedral was revealed by the floodlighting in honour of the Three Choirs Festival. The tower was a brilliant landmark throughout the surrounding country. Photo shows—The glorious tracery of the 225 ft. tower of Gloucester Cathedral, revealed by the floodlighting. (Fox Copyright).

PUNITIVE RETALIA

Houses Blown Up In Disaffected Districts

Jerusalem, To-day.

Sporadic shootings continue in Palestine in the latest outbreak of Arab terrorism.

Meanwhile the Government's determination not to allow the present state of terrorism outrages to assume wider proportions, is reflected in recent measures against disturbers of law and order.

As a result of derailment of a train on October 15, military Sappers have blown up houses in two neighbouring villages, while two houses were also destroyed in the Arab town of Lydda as a retaliatory measure for the arson of Lydda airport.

In spite of intensive precautions, Jerusalem yesterday experienced a bomb outrage when a Jewish synagogue was badly damaged by the explosion of two missiles.

An Armenian press photographer was seriously wounded when an unknown assailant fired two shots at him.

TEL AVIV INCIDENT

At Tel Aviv, the Jewish model settlement, a Jew was gravely wounded, while a motor-car carrying several Jews was overturned and the occupants beaten up.

This was the first trouble in Tel Aviv for a year, and police cycle patrols are now on the streets. — Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

WINTER CLOTHES FOR REFUGEES

An earnest appeal is made by the Refugee Committee for winter clothing of any kind for the men, women and children at the Laichikok Centre. These evacuees had little chance to collect all their belongings in their hurried exit from Shanghai and arrived here with summer things only. They are badly in need of warmer clothing.

Other useful articles required are: — Knitting wool and knitting needles.

Donors are requested to kindly send anything they can spare either to c/o Mr. W. J. Carrie, Refugee Committee Office, 2nd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, or

to Mr. R. M. Pearce, c/o The Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

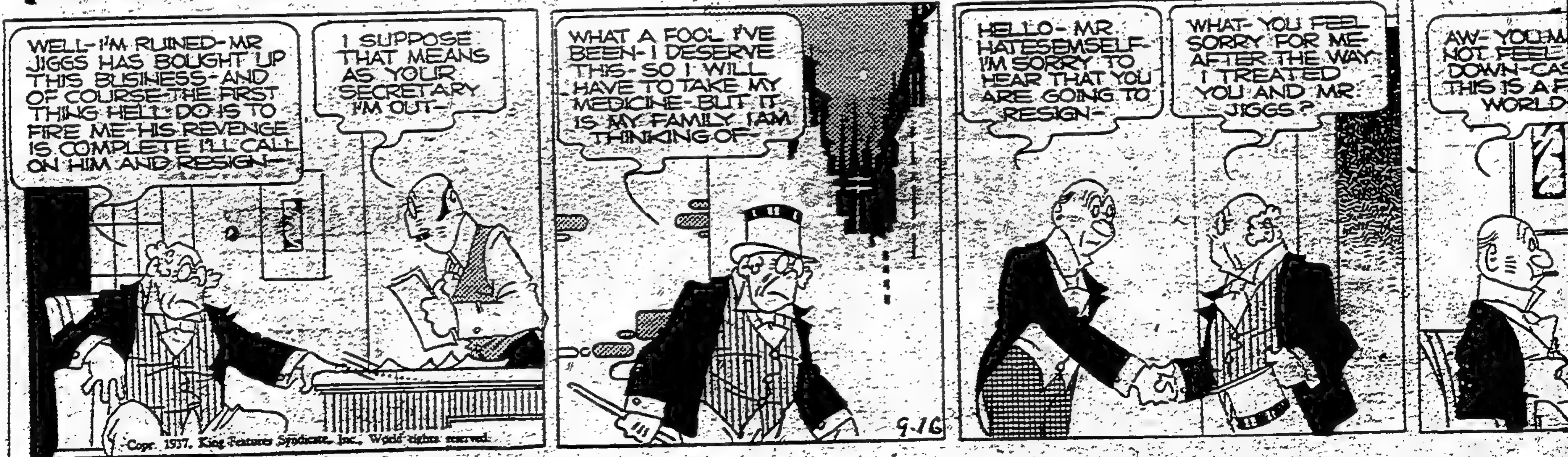
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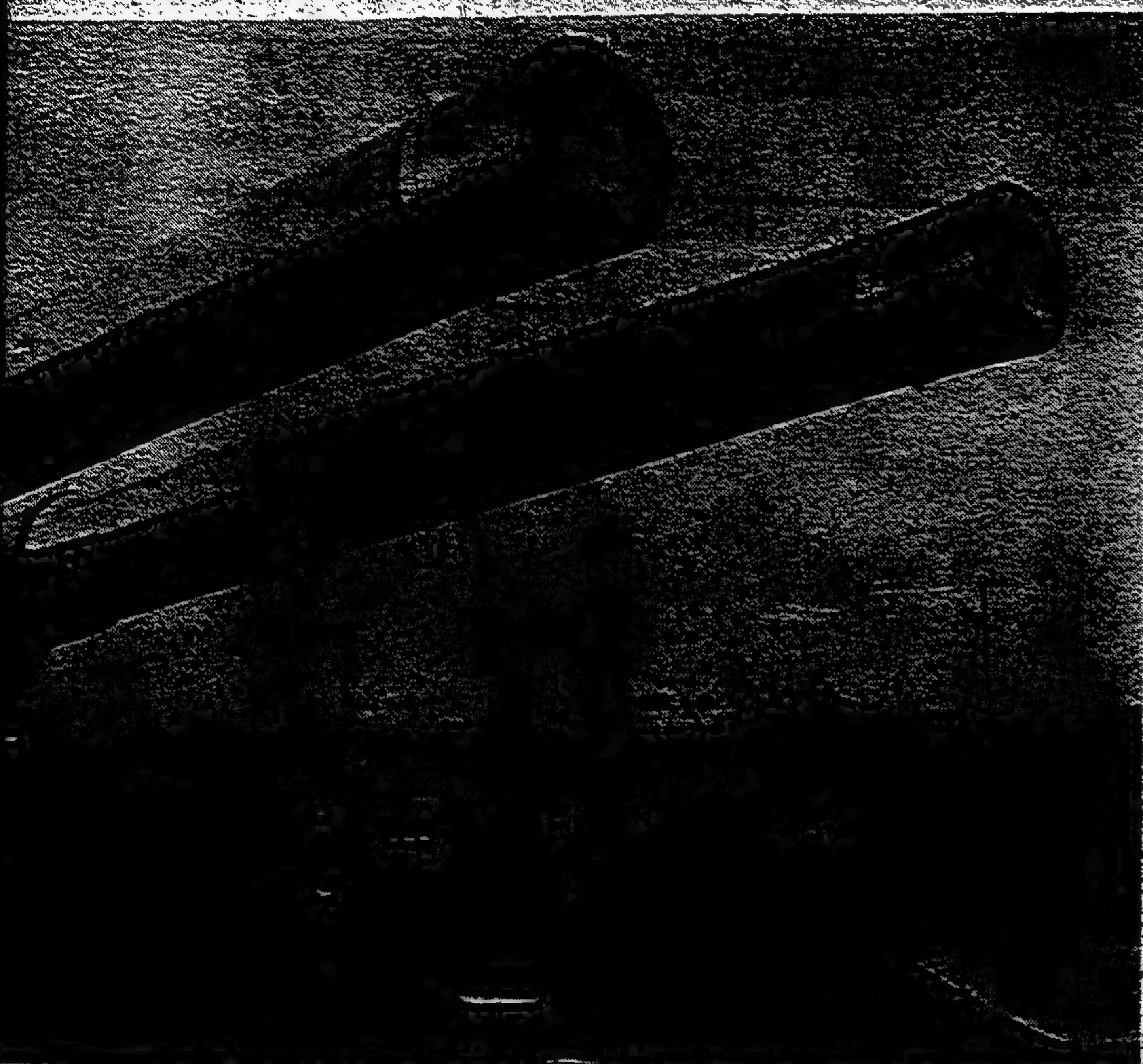
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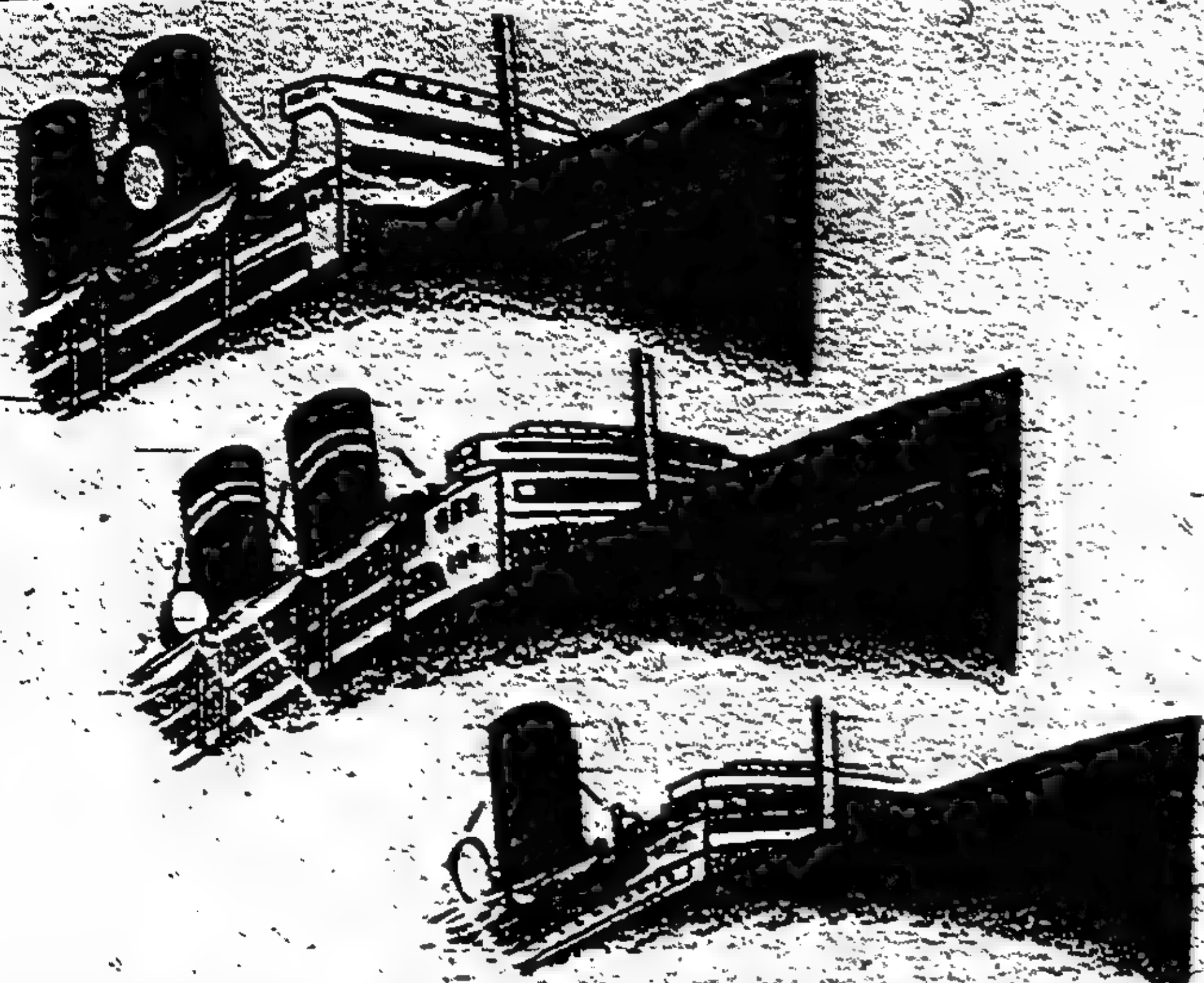
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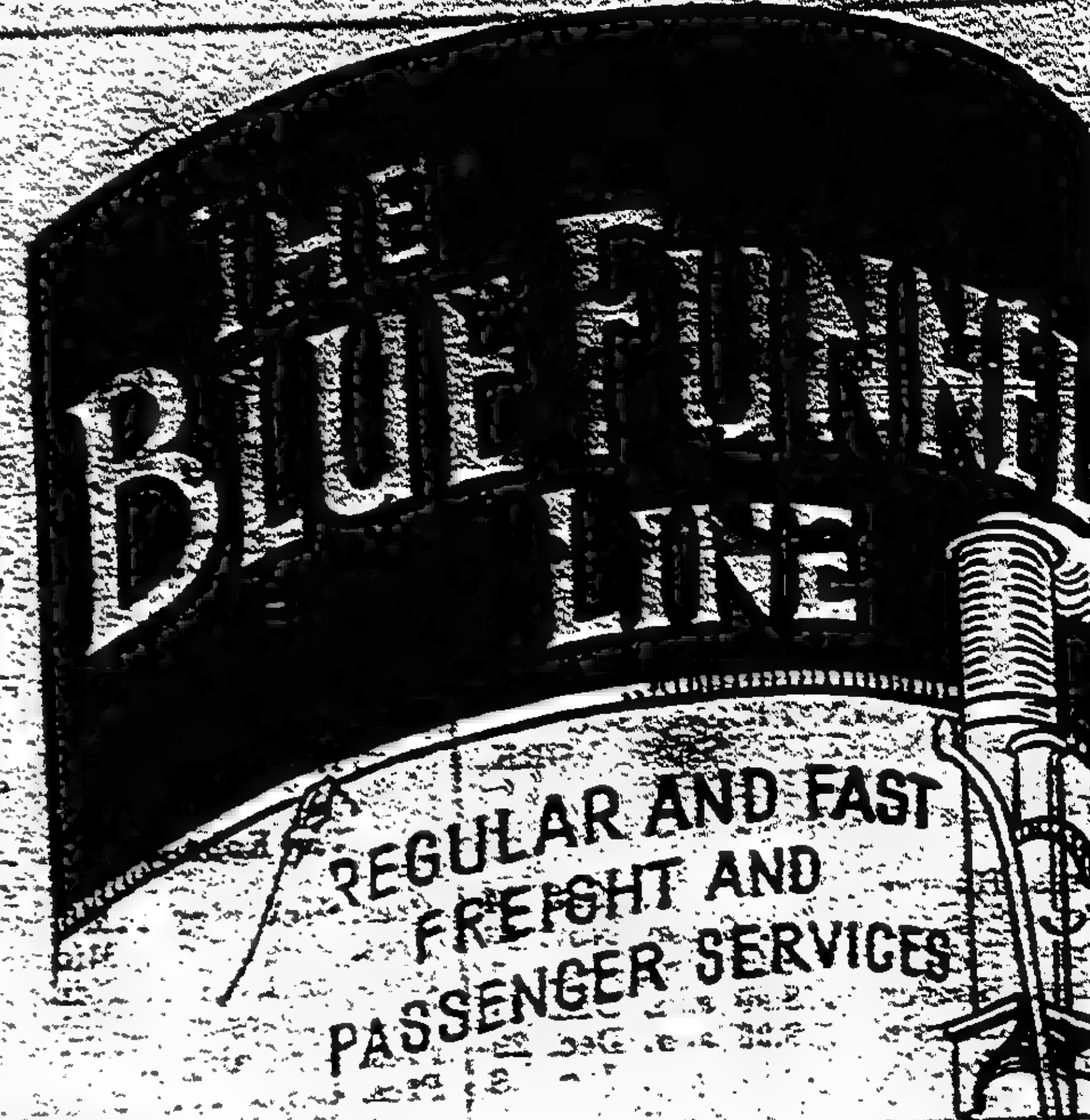
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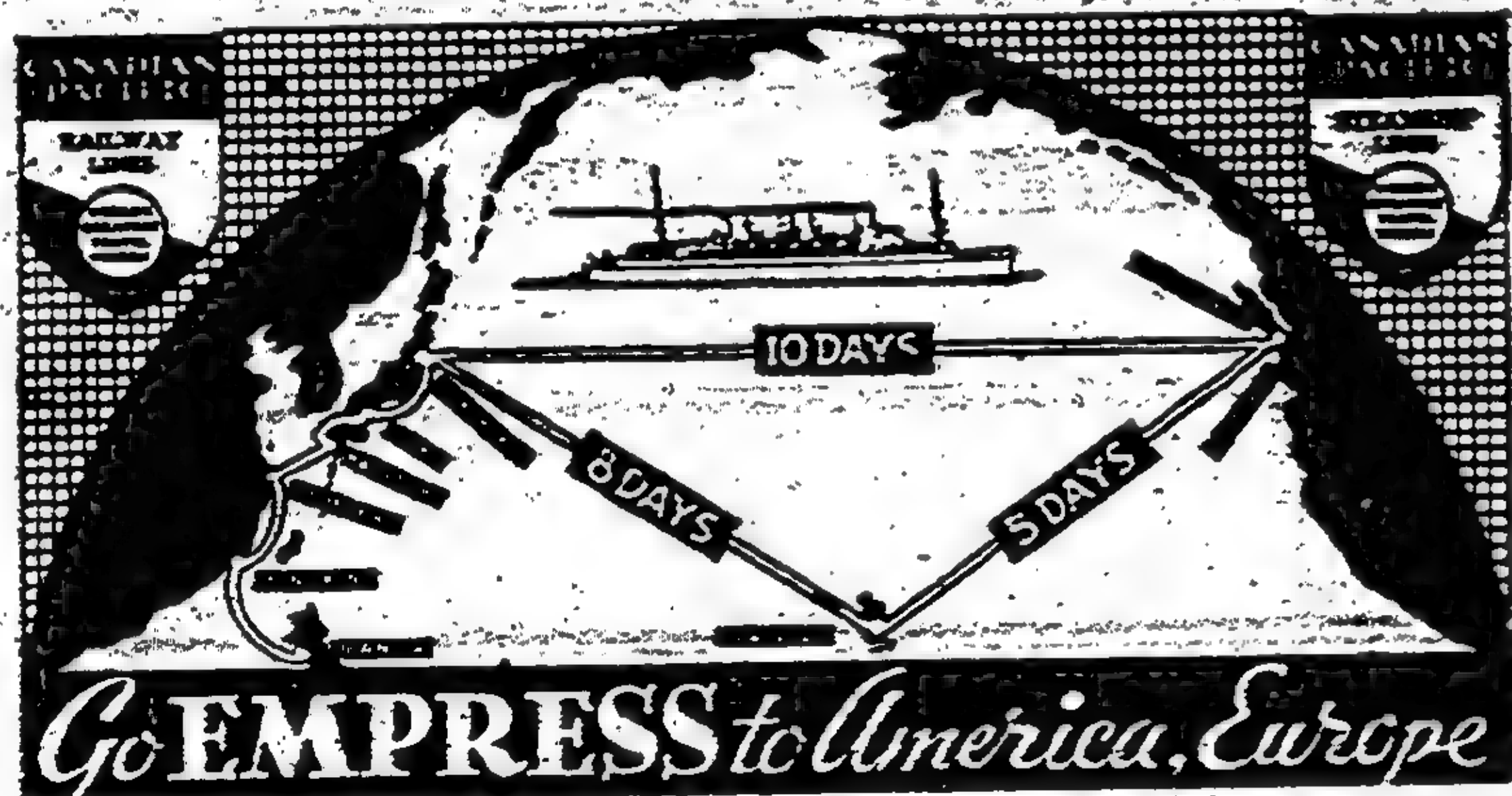
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ITALIAN VIEW OF TO-DAY'S MEETING

Rome, To-day.

On the eve of the session of the non-intervention committee to-day (Tuesday), over which Mr. Anthony Eden will preside, the Italian press states that the British Government is apparently extremely reluctant to concede to General Franco the rights of a belligerent.

The papers cite the London "Times" comments on the subject. The London correspondent of "Giornale d'Italia" cables that, judging from the comments of "The Times," the committee will have to overcome great difficulties.

The only positive factor, says the correspondent, is Britain's sincere desire to reach a settlement.

The London correspondent of "Lavoro Fascista" declares that if the question of Spanish territorial integrity is raised to-day, it should be made clear that this integrity is least of all endangered by Italy, which is pledged by the gentleman's agreement with Britain to respect the integrity of Spanish soil.—Trans-Ocean.

ROOSEVELT TO BALANCE THE BUDGET

New York, To-day.

President Roosevelt, broadcasting an appeal for private help for relief work, last night indicated his determination to balance the Budget.

The President said that unless Federal taxes are to be greatly increased, expenditures must be brought within existing tax receipts.—Reuter.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Nov/December 25-1/8 b. down 1-7/8.
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Market: Nominal.

AMERICAN BUDGET DEFICIT

Washington, To-day.

It is estimated that the budget deficit for the current fiscal year will be raised by \$273,000,000 to \$695,000,000 in revised figures issued yesterday.

President Roosevelt explains that several factors have been responsible for changes in the Estimates drafted last April.—Reuter.

ITALIAN FIGURES OF VOLUNTEERS

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ITALIAN "VOLUNTEERS" IN SPAIN IS ROUGHLY 40,000, ACCORDING TO A SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED YESTERDAY.

The statement points out that official Italian quarters considered it advisable to publish authentic figures of Italian volunteers serving with the Spanish Nationalists to disprove the exaggerated figures quoted by a certain section of the foreign press.

"The exact number of Italians serving with General Franco should be known to the British and French Governments."

"It would be well to examine the volunteer situation calmly instead of displaying dangerous hysteria such as has been noticeable in certain quarters abroad."—Trans-Ocean.

FASCISTS IN HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

A Hungarian National-Socialist Party has been formed through the merger of seven Right Wing groups into a unified front.

The party, which is to be directed by a council of three, will hold its first public demonstration next Sunday.—Trans-Ocean.



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BUSINESS AS USUAL CHINA'S NEED

Canton, To-day.

Mr. E. H. Lockwood, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. who is serving as honorary secretary of the Justice for China Association, stressed in an interview yesterday that the "business as usual" attitude is absolutely essential as a means to resist Japan, for nothing can be gained by fear of further air raids.

"Japanese aerial attacks," said Mr. Lockwood, "aim at not only destruction but injection of fear in the minds of the people, so that business may be at a standstill. Loss in trade is one of Japan's main objectives."

Mr. Lockwood said that lawyers, doctors, students and teachers should get together to discuss means to meet the crisis. Officials should summon business leaders to impress them that a "back to normal" attitude will help to defeat the enemy and fear brings the opposite result.

"It is more important to win the war than to save our lives," declared Mr. Lockwood.—International News.

DUKE OF KENT AT MOTOR SHOW

London, To-day.

The Duke of Kent, who yesterday paid a visit to the Motor Show at the new Earls Court, was most interested in high-power models specially constructed for export to British countries.

The Duke met the Controller of the Department of Overseas Trade who told him that a record business had been done in British cars, and that manufacturers were consolidating expansion in exports.—Reuter.

WEAKNESS DEVELOPS IN RUBBER MARKET

New York, To-day.

The weakness of the rubber market is attributed to selling both here and in London against liberal Far Eastern offerings, some of which were ordered to be executed at the best price.

The opinion is held locally that the Far East is pressing rubber with a view to testing the attitude of consumers on the theory that if no support is forthcoming it will tend to force prompt revision of the quota.—Reuter.

Owing to the protracted hostilities in the immediate neighbourhood of Shanghai, the arrest of enterprise and dislocation of business generally, the publication of the old-established "Shipping and Engineering Weekly" has been suspended during October.

Arrangements have been made for issues to be printed from the first week in November.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1555 h.
SHIPPING	
H. K. Steamboats	\$9 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$51 h.
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$43 h.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
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H. K. Lands	\$29 1/2 h.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
Peak Trams (Old)	\$6 b.
Peak Trams (New)	\$3 b.
China Lights (Old)	\$10.80 b.
STORES, &C.	
Dairy Farms	\$24.40 b.
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	40 cts. b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Vibro Piling	\$4.55 b.

WORLD TRADE WITH WAR ON

London, To-day.

A Geneva message states that the effect Far Eastern crisis has had on world trade is revealed by the monthly statistics of the League's economic intelligence service. The gold value of world trade in August was three per cent. less than the figure for July. Not only did world imports decline considerably but exports were much less.—British Wireless.

NEW YORK SHARE SLUMP

A severe slump hit the New York Stock Market yesterday, prices closing at near the lowest for the day. Stocks broke from 2 to 14 points, and the Dow Jones average for industrials shows a fall of 10.57 points.

"The forces of fear and of forced selling had a cumulative effect," according to one commentator.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 and "forward" at 19%.

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ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' TEAM ANALYSED

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INTERPRETATION OF ALTERED RUGBY RULES

ATTEMPT TO ENSURE UNIFORMITY

(By ROWE HARDING)
LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.
THE WELSH UNION ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR THE STEPS THEY ARE TAKING TO ENSURE THAT WELSH REFEREES UNDERSTAND THE NEW ALTERATIONS IN THE LAWS OF THE GAME, AND TO SEE THAT A UNIFORM INTERPRETATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THEM IN ALL PARTS OF WALES.

To this end Mr. James Jarrett, one of Wales' representatives on the International Board, is going to address meetings of referees and club officials at appointed centres, when he will explain the changes and tell referees how they are to interpret them.

I understand that the Rugby Union are holding a referees' meeting in London at the end of this month with a similar object in view. I have no doubt that Mr. Jarrett, as one of the Committee who drafted the new rules, will adopt the interpretation which the framers desire to have placed upon them, and it seems likely that the London meeting will be addressed by one of the Rugby Union representatives on the International Board who helped to draft the rules, and who, presumably, will interpret them in the same sense as Mr. Jarrett.

UNIFORMITY

If the result of these conferences is to bring about uniformity of interpretation in England and Wales, the trouble taken will be amply repaid, for the lack of such uniformity has been a fruitful source of dissatisfaction when Welsh sides have played under English referees, and vice-versa.

It would appear to be a condemnation of the rules themselves, of course, that there should be room for any of divergence of opinion about their true interpretation. For my own part, I thought the new scrummaging rules, for instance, were perfectly clear and straightforward, and obviously intended to prevent the outside men in the front row from usurping the functions of the hooker.

IMPORTANCE OF BALL'S PACE
I imagined that the instruction to put the ball in at a "moderate pace", instead of "gently," as previously, would make it impossible for the outside man to do more than follow the ball in and help it back after it had struck the hooker's foot, but already I have seen instances where the ball was hooked by the inside foot of the outside man. He was penalised, but I suppose he would argue that the ball having passed one foot on either side and touched the ground, he was entitled to use his inside foot to hook it.

Theoretically, assuming he had not previously raised or advanced his inside foot, he would be right, but I cannot see how in practice it is possible for the outside man to



Miss Phyllis Gittins, above, will lead a strong St. Andrew's hockey eleven in the Caer Clark Cup series this season.

RECREIO AGAIN DRAW WITH POLICE

Inter-Section Hockey Replay

Club de Recreio, who drew with the Police in their first encounter in the Civilian Section of the Inter-Section Hockey Tournament last week, shared two goals with the same team in a re-play at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

Both teams displayed an improvement in their forward lines, but their defences were once again featured, Jessop, in goal for the Police, being outstanding.

The Recreio left and right wingers, A. R. Pinna and L. B. Gosano, were fast, but received poor support from their colleagues.

Parker, the Police leader, scored the first goal during the first half, while Gosano replied for the Portuguese during the latter half of the game.

LECTURES ON UMPIRING

A short series of lectures on Hockey Umpiring will be given by Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C., in the Area Educational Centre, blocks A and B, every Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. The series commences to-morrow.

These lectures should prove of invaluable assistance to local hockey, and any civilians desirous of attending will be heartily welcomed.

CLUB HOCKEY TEAM SELECTED

The following have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club in the semi-final of the Civilian Section of the Inter-Section Knock-out Tournament to-morrow on the Marina ground at 5.15 p.m.—V. W. Benwell, J. E. Potter, E. V. Reed, R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, G. Sommer, S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett, B. I. Bickford, V. Bond.

Intercept with his inside foot a ball travelling at a moderate pace without raising or advancing the foot before the ball is properly in the scrum.

If the ball is dropped gently on a spot just beyond the first foot on either side it is, of course, perfectly possible, but I feel that a ball which stops practically dead when it touches the ground has not been put in at a "moderate speed," and that the legislators envisaged a pace which made hooking by the outside man impossible.

ALMOST ENTIRE D.G.S. BRAUN CUP SIDE ENLIST

MISS STEPHENSON WILL BE ONLY ABSENTEE

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR MISS GITTINGS

(By "ADREM")

WITH lack of interest greatly in evidence on most of the fields of sport I have been fortunate or unfortunate enough to have attended in the last two months, it was particularly refreshing to see St. Andrew's Ladies in action last Thursday.

KEENNESS THERE WAS IN PLENTY. NOT ONLY WERE THERE SUFFICIENT PLAYERS FOR TWO TEAMS BUT THE LARGE NUMBERS WHO TURNED UP NECESSITATED FOUR GIRLS WAITING UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE FIRST HALF BEFORE THEY WERE ABLE TO TAKE THE FIELD IN THE PLACES OF OTHER OLD HANDS WHOSE CAPABILITIES, MISS PHYLLIS GITTINGS WAS ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH.

Chiefly interesting was the appearance of almost the entire team which represented the Diocesan Girls' School in the Braun Cup Competition last season. With the exception of Miss Sheila Bruce, who has joined another club and the Misses Pansy Dodd, Dora Turner and B. Fitzgerald, who are boarders, all of last season's stalwarts were present and gave very creditable performances.

Miss Phyllis Gittins, St. Andrew's skipper, need have no misgivings regarding prospects for the Caer Clark Cup Competition. She is especially fortunate in having most of last year's team available, although present indications point to several of them having to struggle fairly hard to find places in the face of the strong schoolgirl challenge.

So far as I have been able to ascertain, the only member of the old side who will not be able to take part in the current season is Miss Ruth Stephenson, who leaves for home about the middle of next month.

For the position of custodian there is Mrs. Rachel Rose, the interporter, and young Miss June Hall, considered by many to be the Colony keeper of the future. Many people would without hesitation select Mrs. Rose but without trying to detract from the undoubted merit of many of her past performances, I must confess that she has never inspired me with very much confidence, especially when dealing with "tricky" shots.

COOL UNDER PRESSURE

Miss Hall on the other hand, is remarkably cool under pressure, kicks cleanly and strongly and in addition, has what is extremely useful to a goal-keeper, a fine all-round knowledge of the game which enables her to anticipate a great deal better than most.

In the absence of Miss Stephenson, the obvious choice for left-back is Miss E. Chang, of the D. G. S. A powerful player who is extraordinarily reliable, she was one of the outstanding full-backs in the Braun Cup and should strengthen rather than weaken the Saints' defence. The only choice for the right-back berth appears to be Miss G. White who was not present at the first practice.

POWERFUL INTERMEDIATE

Led by Miss Jessie Wong, there should be few misgivings regarding the intermediate line. The Misses Stella West and Joyce Humphrey are certain to lend powerful support and

can be relied upon to send their forwards away with regularity while not letting much past them in defence.

Although Miss Gittins is in the position of being able to field her entire forward-line of last year, I feel she would be well advised to make as much use of her schoolgirl talent as she possibly can, as there is little doubt that the attack is sorely in need of some "gingering."

THE FORWARDS

The only two forwards last year, who ever distinguished themselves, were Miss Gittins and Miss F. Wong, at centre-forward and right-wing, respectively, although Miss da Roza was also good in a bustling aggressive sort of way. Personally I think that Miss Gittins is being entirely wasted as leader of the attack. I am not suggesting that she is not competent to fill that position but other teams, realising that she was more or less the chief source of danger, have made it a rule to "bottle" her and thus "kill" St. Andrew's chief goal-scoring factor.

In the past, she has played on the left-wing. There is no reason why she should not still prove equally useful in that position. With Miss F. Wong on the right flank and say, Miss Mabel Churn, a hard-hitting schoolgirl with plenty of enterprise, in the centre, one can imagine the harassing times many local lady-defences would have to put up with, whoever are selected to fill the other inside-positions.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

I put that suggestion to Miss Gittins for what it is worth and I trust that she will at least try out its efficacy.

In conclusion, I would warn Miss Gittins and her selectors, of the danger.

(Continued on Page 19)

We very much regret that in a paragraph under "Sports Charter" in the China Mail of Wednesday last, Miss R. Perry, the K.C.C. tennis player, was stated to be engaged to Mr. R. B. C. Fletcher. In actual fact she is engaged to his younger brother Mr. W. J. C. Fletcher.

PRIMO CARNERA RETURNING TO RING



Primo Carnera, above, is staging a comeback and will be seen at the Albert Hall on October 28 in the first programme to be held at the famous venue for some time. He is seen above training with diminutive Sixto Escobar, former holder of the world flyweight title.

ALBERT HALL BOUT ON OCTOBER 28

TUNERO AND AL BROWN BOOKED FOR LONDON

(By Harold Lewis)

London, September 25.

LONDON boxing promoters continue to search the rest of the world for boxers for attractive matches. It was announced last night that for their second show at Earl's Court on Oct. 11 the National Sporting Club have secured Kid Tunero, the Cuban middleweight, to fight Eddie Peirce, of South Africa. Peirce needs fights and is well worth encouraging.

TUNERO IS NOW 27. AND WAS ON THE VERGE OF A WORLD'S TITLE A FEW YEARS AGO WHEN HE BEAT MARCEL THIL IN PARIS. HOWEVER, HE CAME TO ENGLAND AFTERWARDS TO MEET JOCK McAVOY AND WAS KNOCKED OUT IN THE SEVENTH ROUND, AND WAS LATER NARROWLY BEATEN BY THIL. MOST OF HIS FIGHTING HAS BEEN IN PARIS.

The new Albert Hall promoters announce that two former world's champions, Primo Carnera, the Italian heavyweight, and Al Brown, the Panama bantam-weight, will box for them during the season. Carnera is to appear at the Albert Hall on October 28, and has been signed for a series of contests.

CARNERA TO FIGHT IN BERLIN

London, To-day.

Primo Carnera, the "Ambling Alp" and former world heavy-weight boxing champion, is to fight in Berlin during December against either Max Schmeling, Walter Neusel or Arno Keolblin, according to British boxing circles.

It is declared that Carnera has received an offer from a German manager.

In the meantime, efforts are being made to obtain permission for the Italian boxer to stage a comeback in England.—Trans-Ocean.

IRELAND CHOOSE SOCCER XI

London, To-day.

The following have been chosen to represent Ireland against England in the International Football contest at Belfast on October 23:

Breen (Manchester City); Hayes (Huddersfield), Cook (Everton); Mitchell (Chelsea), Jones (Glenavon), Browne (Leeds); Kernaghan (Belfast Celtic), Stevenson (Everton), Martin (Notts Forest), Doherty (Manchester City), Madden (Norwich).—Reuter.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' TEAM ANALYSED

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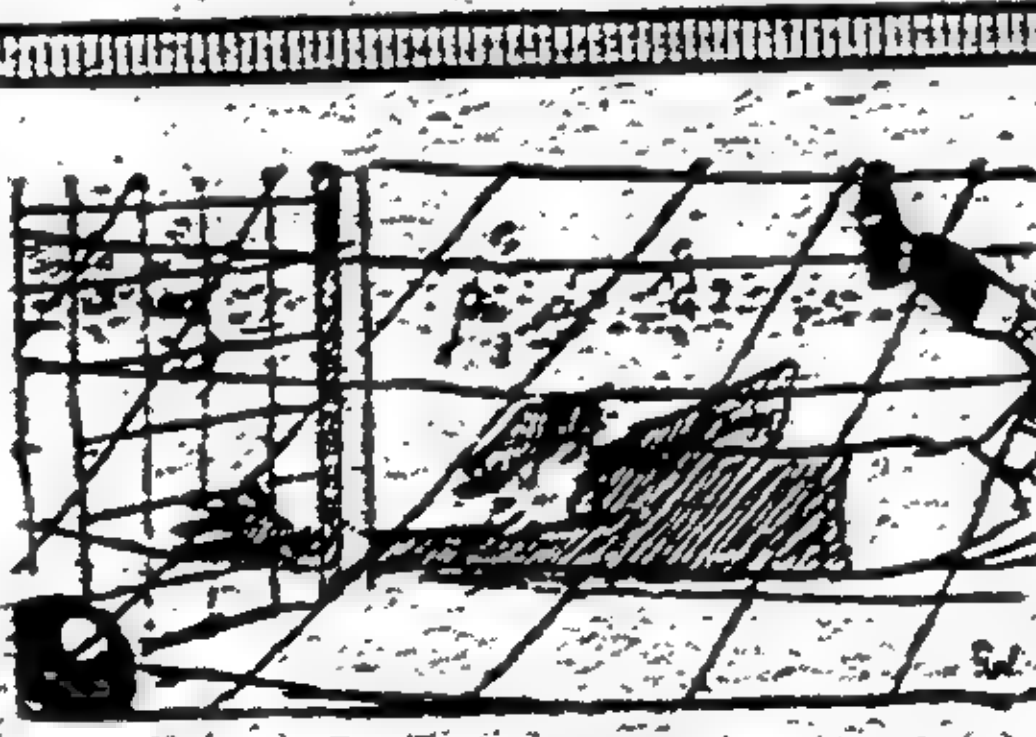
ger of playing a girl because she has always played before. No one likes to see an enthusiastic player deprived of a place she has held for season after season. On the other hand, however, it seems rather fatuous to keep another girl down, not from a point of view of merit, but

BUDGE AND MAKO FOR AUSTRALIA

Social Engagements Are Debarred

Melbourne, September 21.—The Australian L.T.A. announced to-day that Donald Budge, the Wimbledon champion, and Gene Mako, and possibly Frankie Parker, were leaving the United States for Australia on November 10, and would arrive here on November 29.

The Americans are to play in the Australian and Victorian championships and also two international team matches. Social engagements are barred. The Americans are due to leave for home on February 4.



ASSN. SOCCER SIDE FOR CHARITY GAME

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Football Association in a charity game against South China in aid of the Shanghai War Relief Fund next Sunday at Caroline Hill:—

Rowlands (Kowloon); Webster (Seaford); and A. I. Hussain (St. Joseph's); Evans (Kowloon (Capt.)), Spiers (Seaford) and O'Connor (Kowloon); Coakley (Kowloon); Duffield (Ordnance); Pearson (Middlesex); Saw (Middlesex); and Han Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves: E. Strange (Club), B. Bickford (Club), Sung Ling-sing (Eastern), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's) and Lee Tak-kee (Eastern).

solely on sentiment, more especially as all hockey players in the Club will get a game if not in the Caer Clark Cup, then in the Brawn Cup Competition.

The return of Carnera is surprising. He is 31, and his career was considered finished when he was twice knocked out by Leroy Haynes, a negro, in March and May, 1936. He has not boxed in England for over five years, though his fight in the Albert Hall ring with Young Stribling will not have been forgotten. Stribling lost on a foul.

VETERAN NOW

Al Brown was also considered to have finished with the ring until he won a fight in Paris recently. He is now 35 and was boxing in this country 15 years ago. He held the world's title from 1929 to 1935, but claimed it earlier.

PERCY ALLISS WINS £1250 TOURNAMENT

ADAMS BEATEN 3 AND 2

London, September 18.

Despite a fighting finish in the second round of the 36-holes final of the "News of the World" £1250 Golf Tournament, James Adams, Royal Liverpool, the Scottish internationalist, just failed to beat Percy Alliss, Temple Newsam.

Starting the second round three holes down, Adams fought back gamely to bring Alliss's lead down to one hole with nine to play. Alliss, however, held on firmly, and managed to increase his lead again to win by 3 and 2.

Alliss made a grand recovery from a bunker near the fourth green to get a half in 4, but he lost another hole of his lead at the fifth, where he pulled his drive into trees, put a spon shot into a bunker, and missed from five feet for a half.



COLONY GOLF TITLE EVENT DRAW

NEXT SUNDAY'S PAIRINGS

The following is the draw for the Amateur Championship of the Golf Clubs of Hong Kong, which will be held under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club next Sunday:—

9.30 a.m.	D. S. Robb v. W. A. Stewart	1.00 p.m.
9.35 a.m.	G. B. G. Hall v. A. A. Lopes	1.05 p.m.
9.40 a.m.	T. D. Paton v. T. A. Pearce	1.10 p.m.
9.45 a.m.	L. R. Andrewes v. J. J. Basto	1.15 p.m.
9.50 a.m.	Col. H. H. Blake v. A. J. Dens	1.20 p.m.
9.55 a.m.	K. S. Robertson v. E. Sadick	1.25 p.m.
10.00 a.m.	D. S. Edward v. D. J. Gilmore	1.30 p.m.
9.35 a.m.	J. B. Mackie v. W. Taylor	1.00 p.m.
9.40 a.m.	A. T. Bralley v. O. E. C. Marton	1.05 p.m.
9.45 a.m.	F. Groves v. L. Goldman	1.10 p.m.
9.50 a.m.	L. Newton v. E. T. McMillan	1.15 p.m.
9.55 a.m.	E. D. de Rosa v. E. J. R. Mitchell	1.20 p.m.
10.00 a.m.	P. H. Scoones v. F. E. A. Remedios	1.25 p.m.
10.05 a.m.	A. W. de Rosa v. A. E. Lissaman	1.30 p.m.

Old Course times are published before the first name, and New Course times after the second name in each case.

Note: There was an error in the conditions published. The prizes for the "best rounds" will be for the Old and New Course respectively and not for the best morning and afternoon rounds.

Sports Chatter

(By "REFEREE")

DUE to a lack of entries, the swimming championship gala arranged by the European Y.M.C.A. for last night was cancelled. This is the first time in the history of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section that an affair of this sort has had to be abandoned because of a lack of support by members.

Navy Soccer

FOOTBALL fans in the Colony will learn with regret that unless the Fleet movements are more definite the Royal Navy will probably not enter the First or Second Divisions of the Hong Kong Football League, while a similar situation is revealed in Rugby circles. It is more unfortunate in the latter instance as the Navy have always provided a high standard of Rugby.



Wong Wing Returns

THE return of Wong Wing (Wong Ka-leung) to the South China "A" goalkeeping position was the outstanding feature of last week's League football programme. Wong, who is a physical instructor with the Cantonese Army, will not be available for every big League match and Wong Wah-gay will be his understudy.

Veteran Rugby International

I learn that Colonel G. C. Gowland, C.R.E., who recently arrived in the Colony, was a very keen Rugby football player, having represented Scotland during the 1909-10 season in addition to turning out for the Army regularly until the Great War. He is also a very keen yachtsman and takes a great interest in sport in general.

RACING STABLES STRIKE

DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES

LAMBOURN TRAINER REFUSES

Wantage, September 22.

DISCONTENT over the amount of pay received by stable lads in some of the racing establishments in the Lambourn district has led to a strike at the stables of Capt. O. M. D. Bell, of Stork House, Lambourn.

There are 48 horses in the stables, and among owners for whom Capt. Bell trains are the Marquess of Londonderry, Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, Sir Strati and Lady Ralli and Lady Ludlow. Well-known handicappers in the stable are Ipsden, Columelle and Constellate. The discontent was brought to a head when the lads applied for an increase of 5s. a week.

The first application was not answered, and following its renewal seven lads received a week's notice. Nine others then struck in sympathy.

Their rate of pay was £2 a week, which is reduced to 38s 5d after National Health and Unemployment insurance contributions are paid.

HORSES WILL RUN

Capt. Bell last night made the following statement:

"The strike does not concern all of the lads and it will not affect the stable plans.

"Those horses which are booked for Newbury on Friday and Saturday, and other meetings will run. The preparation of Constellate for the Cambridgeshire or any other race will not be interfered with."

Capt. Bell's entries at Newbury for the two days are Tamasha, John Buchan, Iridium, Tract, Dusky Bridge colt, Rockliffe filly, Harlequinade, Mixture and Yngo.

CYCLE THREE MILES

The view that 45s a week was a fair wage for lads was expressed by Mr. H. L. Cottrill, another Lambourn trainer. "I pay 47s 6d because my lads have to cycle about three miles in all kinds of weather," he said. Mr. Charles Templeman, brother of Mr. Fred Templeman, said he considered rates hitherto paid to stable lads had been somewhat low. Among the stables in the Lambourn area are those of M. Marsh, the brothers J. and O. Anthony and F. C. Pratt.

CAPLAN WINS AT WANDSWORTH

Points Victory Over Tommy Hyams

London, September 22.

Benny Caplan (Clapton), the Southern Area featherweight champion, out-pointed Tommy Hyams (King's Cross) in a 10-round contest at Wandsworth Stadium last night.

Caplan was the more forceful in the long-range exchanges, and early in the bout Hyams sustained a cut on the right cheek bone.

Hyams tried to force the fight at close quarters, but Caplan, easily the better boxer, outfought his rival. Hyams stood up well against some fierce left-hand hitting, but Caplan was always on top.

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WALLIS MYERS REVIEWS SEASON

SENORITA LIZANA WORLD'S NO. 1 TENNIS PLAYER

STANDARD NOT SO HIGH AS IN TILDEN ERA

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, September 22.

BELOW, for the twentieth successive year, is published the classification of the world's first 10 players of both sexes. Only a competition conducted on the pool system, with equal chances and conditions for all, could furnish a thoroughly satisfying order of merit, and such an ideal test is impracticable. Relative values must therefore, in the main, be a matter of judgment governed by opportunity for research.

If the results do not claim infallibility they are supported by personal observation at the three principal championships—those decided at Wimbledon, New York and Paris—and at the deciding stages of the Davis Cup in England and the Wightman Cup match in America.

The men's list has an inevitable No. 1 in Budge. Champion of two hemispheres, he lost only three sets in gaining the double crown—a unique record. Moreover, he was younger by several years than either Tilden or Perry when they won at Wimbledon and in America in the same year.

The personal triumph of the Californian was complete, for while capturing the major title he also recovered the Davis Cup for his country after a decade of vain striving.

The appraiser may congratulate the youthful champion, while recognising that his zenith has probably not yet been reached and that the collective calibre of his challengers was not as strong either in strokes or strategy, as that which Tilden resisted successfully in his prime. Budge, in other words, is at the top of a world less perilous to scale than in the middle twenties.

THREE TIMES FINALIST

For the third successive year Baron Von Cramm was a finalist at Wimbledon. He did not compete in the singles in Paris, but—a shining example of knightly courage—reached the final of the American championship against galling opposition at his first attempt.

The champion's final challenger is obviously No. 2. How near he came to sharing the chief honour with Budge his magnificent effort in the fifth match of the Davis Cup challenge round revealed.

Of the two Budge is the more consistent, the greater match-winner. The German, as he showed at Wimbledon and in America, can, for inspiring periods, rise to heights where the air may be too rare even for Budge.

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

Henner Henkel, who won the championships of Germany and France—to say nothing of the doubles championship of America and France with Von Cramm—ascends from ninth place to third. He is Europe's most improved player, and an orthodox shot-maker with a deadly first service and a great intercepting volley. Like his Davis Cup partner, he has a crisis-proof temperament, though he is more sensitive to strange environment.

If illness had not kept him out of big international tennis this year, Adrian Quist, of Australia, might have been ranked No. 3. That position, or a higher one, is reserved for him next year.

AUSTIN NO. 4

Austin is No. 4. Only Budge and

- MEN**
1. J. D. Budge (America).
 2. G. Von Cramm (Germany).
 3. H. Henkel (Germany).
 4. H. W. Austin (England).
 5. R. L. Riggs (America).
 6. B. M. Grant (America).
 7. J. H. Crawford (Australia).
 8. R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia).
 9. F. A. Parker (America).
 10. C. E. Hare (England).

Von Cramm beat him on turf courts. He failed to win a set against Henkel in the final of the French championship, but was then short of adequate match practice. Against the champion at Wimbledon—he played inspiring tennis. Physically he was then at his best.

Robert Riggs, only 19, is yet another product of California. A complete and versatile player, he has a stout heart and a cool head in a decisive fifth set. That he will assist Budge to defend the Davis Cup next year is certain.

Below the first five is a wealth of talent, some of it obviously rising, a portion possibly depressed by too much play—debilitating danger in all countries.

B. M. Grant did little in Europe this year to justify his high reputation, but at Forest Hills, both in the Davis Cup and in the championships, he played more arresting tennis than in any previous season. The smallest first-class player, he has a heart large enough and a head shrewd enough to undermine giants. He is Howard Kinsey's successor.

CRAWFORD STILL IN

I find it impossible to exclude Jack Crawford from the First Ten after his fine play against Menzel and Von Cramm at Wimbledon. Still under 30, he has only to play less to regain his former fire. A man with his sensitive touch cannot face continuous match play without a depression of mind and body.

Of men young enough to be champions again, Sidney Wood, who is five years junior to Crawford, showed in the recent American championship that, given requisite training, he would be America's No. 2. His tennis for the first two sets against Parker was the greatest of the meeting.

GIANT—BUT IN LAIR

Returning to the crowded arena, Roderich Menzel exhibited more restraint and seemed booked for a brilliant season. He was unlucky to

he had found his turf feet. In Berlin he nearly defeated Von Cramm in three sets. One hopes this giant will emerge again from his lair.

I give the last two places to Frank Parker and Charles Hare. The American was a semi-finalist both at Wimbledon and at Forest Hills. The Englishman might have gone as far in New York if he had got an extra game in the fifth set against Riggs. Hare's great first set with Budge in the Davis Cup was a herald.

IDEAL TOURIST

Left to develop on his own lines, which are those of an American server and volleyer of the left-handed Doeg school, I consider that Hare is, with Austin, capable of keeping England in the first flight. His zest for the overhauling fight and his happy disposition make him an ideal player to send abroad.

McGrath is excluded reluctantly, yet with the knowledge that, save at Hamburg, his 1937 touring produced disappointing results. John Bromwich, though he claimed Von Cramm as a victim in Germany and pressed Austin at Wimbledon, needs another year of hardening. To Destreman and Petra of France the same reflection applies.

HARDER IN 1937

In the women's realm the ball has been hit harder in 1937 than in any previous year. Speed of stroke, as of foot, reveals the athletic surge, but haste of a modern world; it does not imply that more champions, greater than those of the past, are in the making.

A finishing school for tournament players, where strategy and match-play tactics can be taught, is required. I have never known a year when so many championship matches have been lost by wrong moves on court. Errors of timing may come from excessive zeal; practice will cure them. But persistent errors of judgment betray the undeveloped mind.

The few players combining strategy with strokes have consequently had more conquests; their defeats may have been due to physical disability.

Senorita Lizana was beaten at Wimbledon in the fifth round, but her claim to head the list is, I think, satisfying. She has beaten the present champion, Miss Little, three times in the past year, every other decade a player in the first seven has taken her racket at least once, and in the American championship, which she captured without a deuce set, she revealed a standard of play that for local attributes to qualify.

WOMEN

1. Senorita A. Lizana (Chile).
2. Mrs. Little (England).
3. Mlle. J. Jedzejowska (Poland).
4. Mrs. Sperling (Denmark).
5. Mme. Mathieu (France).
6. Miss H. Jacobs (America).
7. Miss A. Marble (America).
8. Fri. M. Horn (Germany).
9. Miss R. M. Hardwick (England).
10. Miss D. M. Bundy (America).

variety of stroke, speed of foot and sagacity has rarely been equalled. Santiago has provided "Suzanne's" successor.

THE WIMBLEDON HEROINE

As Miss Round, Mrs. Little won the championship at Wimbledon for the second time. Her victory was hailed as a surprise, yet she had been ranked No. 3 last year, and on her Wightman Cup form of 1936 was, if the right inspiration came, a probable claimant. Her best tennis has always been played on the centre court; outside it, and especially abroad, she has never had the same confidence.

Three Continental players, trained on non-turf courts, follow. The most improved player of the year, Mlle. Jedzejowska, was a finalist both at Wimbledon and at Forest Hills. Her only defeat in England, after four successive tournaments, came when, by mixing top-spin drive with drop-shot, she appeared to have the championship within her grasp.

LESS ASSURED

Mrs. Sperling won the championship of France again without losing a set, but elsewhere she was less assured, actually losing six games in a row to Miss Marble at Wimbledon and to Mme. Mathieu (after an hour's play, to be sure) at Beaulieu. Mme. Mathieu played better tennis this year than last. She extinguished the Chilean's chances at Wimbledon and beat Mrs. Sperling for the first time. The doubles championships of France and this country were captured by her steady hand.

AMERICA'S LOST TITLES

America won the Wightman Cup by a wide margin, but her players lost both the chief championships. Only against the Polish champion at Forest Hills was Miss Jacobs in her best form. Miss Alice Marble, except for one glorious set that compassed the defeat of Mrs. Sperling at Wimbledon, lapsed too often. Her flare for the game, however, is obvious, and as a decisive volleyer she has no equal.

The three last places are filled by newcomers. Now No. 1 in Germany, Fri. Horn has steadily advanced. So has Miss Mary Hardwick, the author of many beautiful strokes. Miss Dorothy Bundy showed hereditary skill in beating Miss Alice Marble at Forest Hills. Her game more balanced than that of any American, should command high honours.

BOTH DISAPPOINTING

Missing from this year's list are Miss Shammers and Mrs. Fabian. Both had disappointing singles records, though Mrs. Fabian was as good as ever in doubles and ever a joy to watch.

Australian girls, coming to Europe next year, will undoubtedly then claim next year, and if British girls can win a little more time to the new year, they will realise that in the new year, as in the old, the approach must precede the holding-out. Many of them have the physical attributes to qualify.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES BEFORE TRIAL

F. A. Selectors' Decision

(By PHILISTINE)

London, September 13.

The F.A. selectors have decided to play the amateur representative matches against the Services and the Universities before the teams are picked for the amateur international trial on January 1. The match against the Army will be played on November 3; v. Cambridge on November 11; v. Oxford on November 23; v. R.A.F. on November 24; and v. the Navy on December 15.

Hastings has been suggested as the venue for the trial, and it is possible that instead of a North v. South game it will take the form of a match between England—chosen from the Australasian touring party by the members in charge, Messrs. T. Thorne and C. Wreford Brown—and the Rest, chosen by the other members of the Selection Committee.

Leytonstone are carrying all before them in the Isthmian League. They have won all four games and have scored six goals in each of the last three. London Caledonians are an improved side this season, but their defenders were not quick enough for the clever Leytonstone forwards.

Wimbledon are setting down. They showed definite improvement in drawing with the champions, Kingstonian, at Plough-lane.

NEW EDINBURGH HARRIERS' PRESIDENT

Glasgow, September 11.

At the Edinburgh Harriers' annual meeting the president, Harry J. Scott, relinquished office by his own wish, after a tenure of twelve years. His successor, C. W. Manson, paid a fitting tribute to the very great amount of work accomplished by Mr. Scott for the club and for harriers in general during that period.

The following other office-bearers were appointed:—Vice-president, J. C. Bannatyne; captain, A. Ritchie; vice-captain, C. J. Fraser; joint secretaries, H. C. Fraser and P. Fraser; treasurer, H. Fraser; auditor, C. B. Main; trainer, J. Shearer; Committee—H. J. Scott, T. Robertson, J. T.

BUTLER AND MISS SCOTT

Win Singles Titles At Peebles

London, September 18. — D. W. Butler and Miss V. E. Scott won the singles titles at the Lowland Championships meeting at Peebles to-day. Butler's great agility, which enabled him to go out for all manner of shots, gave him an advantage at the start over A. C. Stedman. Stedman was getting in some good driving and was winning points on the side-lines, but his opponent was retrieving heroically. The Englishman again held the lead at 3-3, and put in a strong finish to the set, going to the net frequently to get the next two games for 6-3.

Stedman, playing beautiful tennis, made a fine start to the second set, and led 3-0 and 4-1. Butler took command thereafter. He varied his pace and length to good advantage, and took a row of five games to win the set at 6-4.

The finals of the Women's Singles between Miss Scott and Miss Mary Whitmarsh was of short duration. The driving of Miss Scott was better controlled than that of Miss Whitmarsh, who frequently was forced into error and over-hit with damaging frequency. She was too prone to remain on the base-line, and lacked the enterprise of the ex-junior champion. Miss Scott revealed a strong backhand, and her opponent won only three games.

£3,367 FROM PRACTICE MATCHES

The annual public practice matches of London clubs last month have resulted in £3,367 13s. 9d. being raised for local charities. West Ham United topped the list with £503 8s., Millwall were second with £501 8s. 9d., and Arsenal third with £479 8s. 9d.

Suttie, J. W. Crossby, A. Lumsden, J. S. Drummond, and J. Allison. The chairman remarked that although the year contained no outstanding features the club was in a healthy condition as regards members and finance.

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C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th October, 1937.

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- 40 Silver Coin Carl III Spain 1783
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- 66 Port. Silver 1000 Reis 1898
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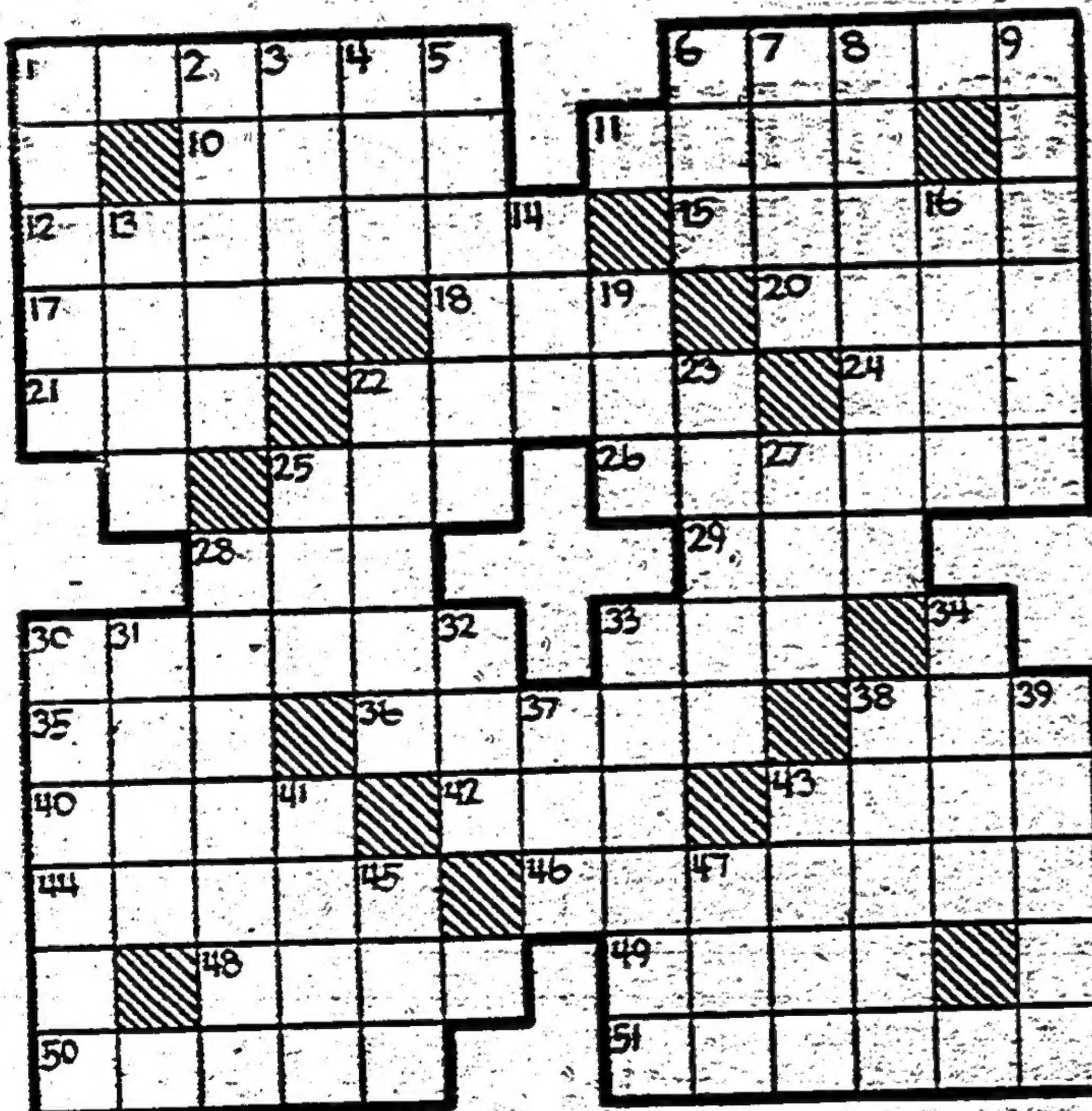
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Religious faith
- 6-Being above
- 10-Eagle
- 11-River in Tyrol and Bavaria
- 12-Reclined
- 15-Choose
- 17-Equal
- 18-Prevaricate
- 20-Pertaining to Scotland
- 21-Title
- 22-A feather
- 24-Before
- 25-Parity
- 26-Laddled-out
- 28-Combining form Air
- 29-Place
- 30-Mend
- 32-High mountain
- 35-Serpent
- 36-River in France
- 38-Fish eggs

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-To cut (Scot)
- 42-Alcoholic beverage
- 43-Heavenly body
- 44-Listens to
- 46-Medicated liquids for healing
- 48-Part of a plant
- 49-Japanese coin (pl.)
- 50-Grates
- 51-Decide

VERTICAL

- 1-Stripes
- 2-One afflicted with dread disease
- 3-A metal
- 4-Half ems
- 5-Tentacle
- 6-Employ
- 7-Chams
- 8-Write

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9-Decayed
- 13-Wrong doing
- 14-Noise
- 16-Heart of anything
- 18-Terminate
- 22-City in France
- 23-Passageway
- 25-A vegetable
- 27-Vim
- 28-Seams
- 30-Thin slice of bacon
- 31-Self
- 32-Fragment of cloth
- 33-Torments
- 34-Shortly
- 37-Grease
- 38-Perch
- 39-Follow
- 41-Let fall
- 43-Place where coin is made
- 45-Maritime signal
- 47-Golf mounding

The solution of the above will be given in the next issue of the China Mail.

BOMBARDMENT FAREWELL ALLEGED

Kongmoon, To-day.

Four Japanese destroyers of the 29th squadron, anchoring near Chek Kai, announced their departure by a salute of thirty guns with real shells. Scores of houses were destroyed by this bombardment which was unprovoked and gained no military objective.

The garrison there made no response, hoping to engage the blue-jackets when they landed. But the destroyers steamed away.

About eight Japanese destroyers are still lurking around the Pearl River delta and east of Macao. — International News.

FRESH WEATHER TO CONTINUE

The chilly spell has given way to slightly warmer weather, the temperature at 10 o'clock this morning being 73 degrees, with humidity at 47 per cent.

Minimum thermometer reading last night was 65 degrees.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anti-cyclone now covers China and Japan, pressure being highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley.

The typhoon exists as a depression between the Loochoos and the Bonins.

Local forecast: — North-East winds, fresh; fine.

PORTUGAL CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS

Lisbon, To-day.

Suspension of all foreign currency restrictions has been decreed by the Portuguese Government on the recommendation of the Bank of Portugal.

Selling and buying of foreign currencies, however, will continue to remain the monopoly of the official Credit Institute and banks possessing special permits.

The decree, however, authorises the authorities to re-introduce foreign currency restrictions for transactions with such countries where foreign currency restrictions jeopardising Portuguese interests remain in force. — Trans-Ocean.

"IL DUCE REVIEWS POLICE FORCE

Rome, To-day.

Mounted on a magnificent charger, Signor Mussolini yesterday reviewed 6,000 Italian police officers in a parade held in Rome in connection with the visit of foreign police delegations on the twelfth anniversary of the foundation of the Fascist police force.

After the parade, Il Duce received the chief of German police and the Black Guards, Herr Heinrich Himmler, who arrived in Rome as the Italian Dictator's personal guest. — Trans-Ocean.

SIZZLING HOT RAIL HURLED MILE BY BOMB

During the recent intensive bombing of the North Railway Station area by Japanese army planes, a piece of rail, two feet long and weighing 22½ lb., was flung across the Soochow Creek and into the Central district, where it landed with a terrific crack on the pavement in Tientsin Road at Fokien Road, a short block north of Nanking Road.

Sizzling hot, the formidable section of steel tore into the street surface at 10.30 o'clock as frightened scores of Chinese scurried for shelter. Strangely, no-one was killed or injured and the damage to the paving was comparatively slight.

TAKEN TO LOUZA

The police removed the rail with some difficulty owing to its temperature and conveyed it to Louza Station, where after half an hour, it was still scorchingly hot. The explosion had curved the steel and one end was a twisted and pitted mass of metal made iridescent by the tremendous heat generated by the bomb explosion.

The rail passed over the British defence lines in West Hongkew, cleared the roofs of crowded Chinese houses, crossed the Creek, passed into populous Louza district and probably over the Telephone Exchange in Fokien Road before it plunged to the street. The Telephone Exchange is a five-story building.

Distance covered: about one mile. Time: very short.

TOKYO "THREAT" TO LLOYD'S

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

A protest against the imposition of high war risk insurance rates on cargo consigned to or shipped from Japan has been sent by the Japanese Marine Insurance Underwriters to the similar organization in London. Japanese insurance bodies object to the inclusion of Japan, as well as China, in the war zone. A definite reply from the British underwriters is expected here on Oct. 18.

If this reply is regarded unsatisfactory, it was indicated here, the Japanese underwriters are likely to ask the Japanese Government to undertake re-insurance and will sever relations with the London underwriters. — Domei.

Military Attaches In Tehchow

Tientsin, To-day.

Five foreign military attaches flew from Tientsin to Tehchow to-day and interviewed the Japanese commander-in-chief on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Later they proceeded a short distance south to observe positions. — Our Own Correspondent.

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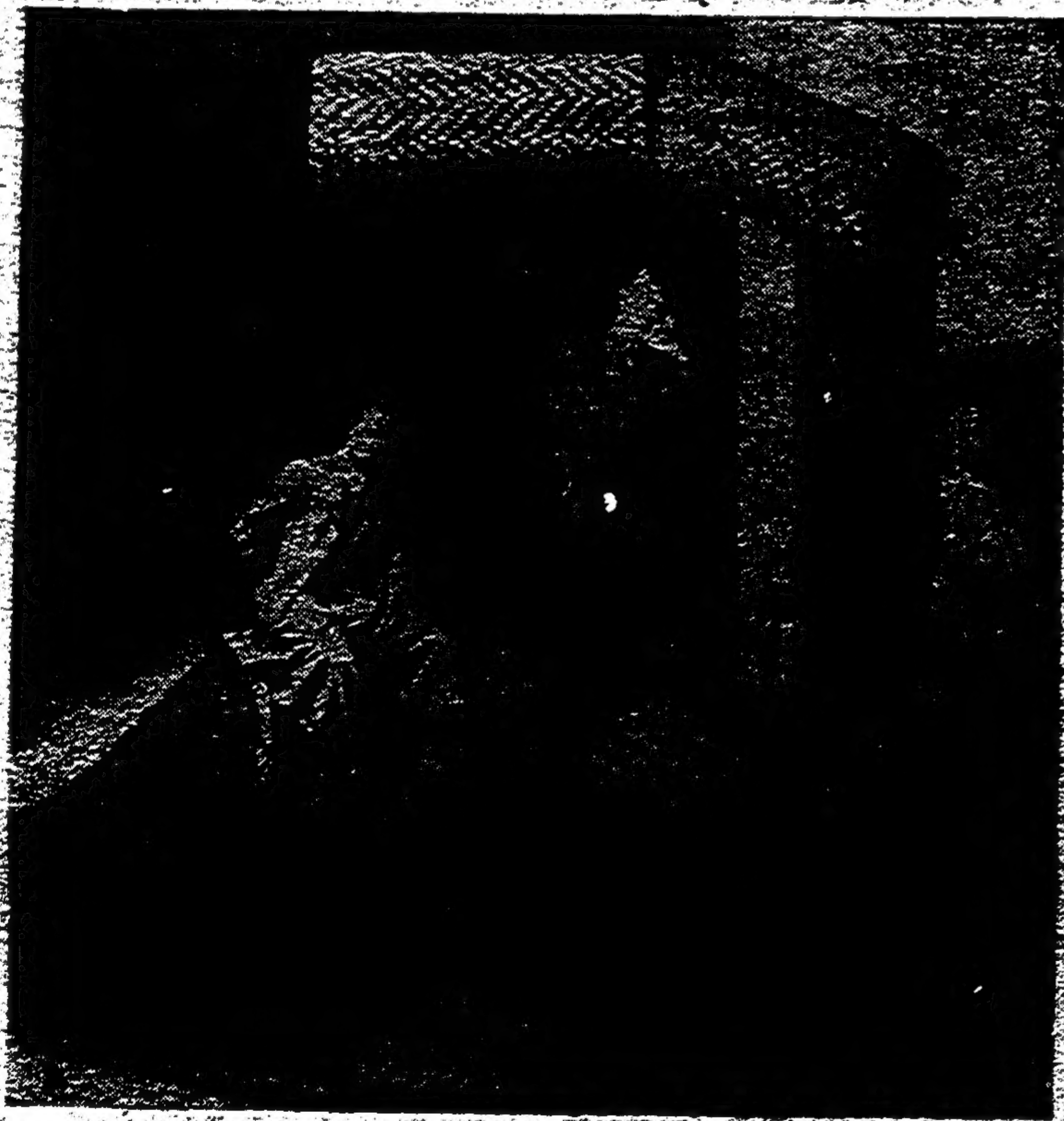
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Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese air force announced to-day that the heavy Japanese guns at Yangtzepoo which have been shelling the Chinese position in Chapei for several days were demolished

in the air raid on the night of October 16.

Intelligence reports confirm that the Japanese guns were silent yesterday when Japanese warships had to do most of the firing. — International News.



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